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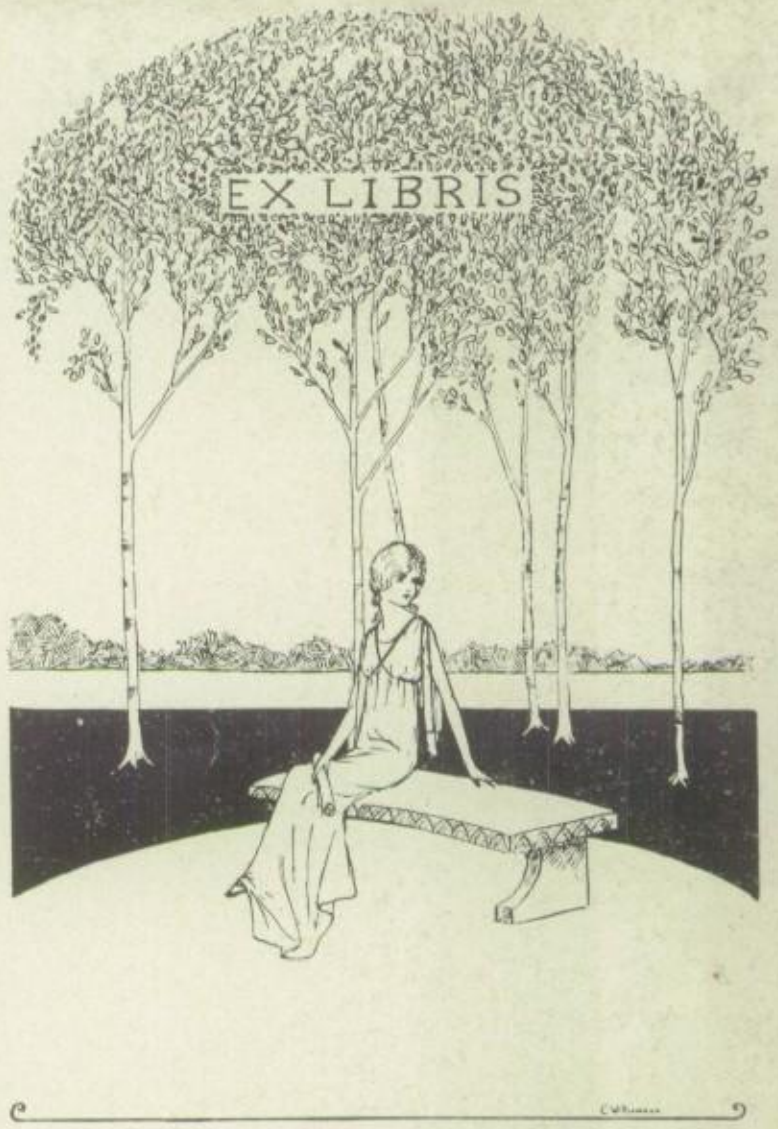
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The Class of 1928

NAZARETH ACADEMY

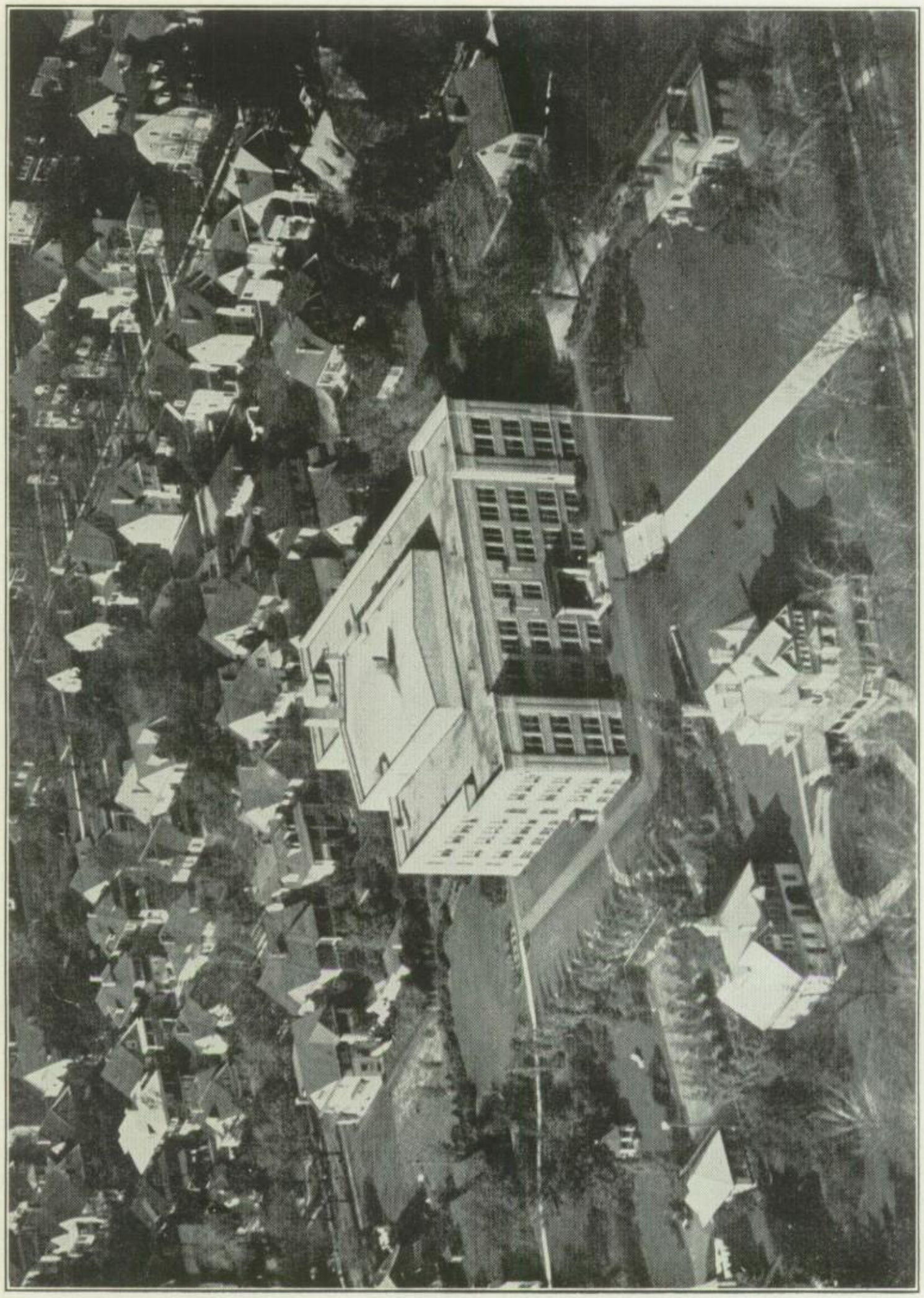
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

"Dominus Illuminatio Mea"

The path whereon the footsteps daily fall
Of those who bring life's truths to Learning's hall.

Dedication

To Sister M. Boniface whose Golden Round of Years as a member of Nazareth Faculty, with its far-reaching and permanent influence in the up-building of the ideal of beautiful girlhood, this year completes, we, the Class of Nineteen Twenty-eight, affectionately dedicate this, our volume of Nazareth's Senior Year Book.



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From an altitude of eighteen hundred feet

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Rose, in the summer's bright sunset glow,
Dim as a star in the moon-crowned night,
Clear as the dew in the dawn's sunlight;
Fashioned of marble with inspired art,
Joseph leads Jesus with guileless heart.
Hand clasping His hand, the loving guide
Wondering gazes at God by his side.

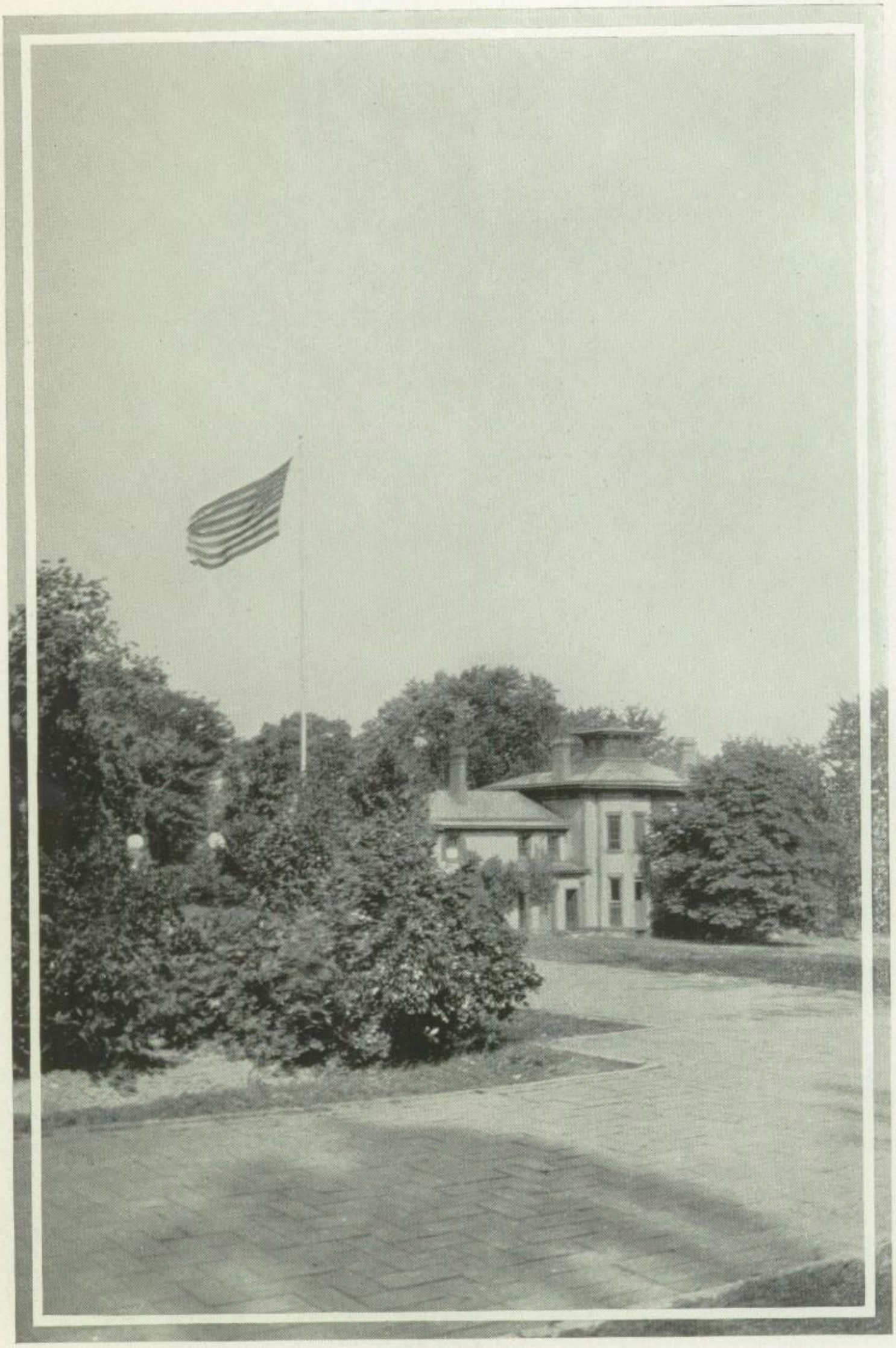
CATHERINE WILLIAMSON, '28.

~ Prologue ~

With the rose's blushing beauty
And the pansy's thoughtful mien,
With the violet's blue of duty
And the fern's cool, soothing green,
We have fashioned memory's garland
Twined with Nazareth's gold and blue;
That no matter whate'er far land
We may chance to wander through,
Memories will their fragrance lend,
And our thoughts to Nazareth send.

Right Reverend Thomas F. Hickey, D. D.

THE REVEREND JOSEPH E. GRADY
Instructor in Religion

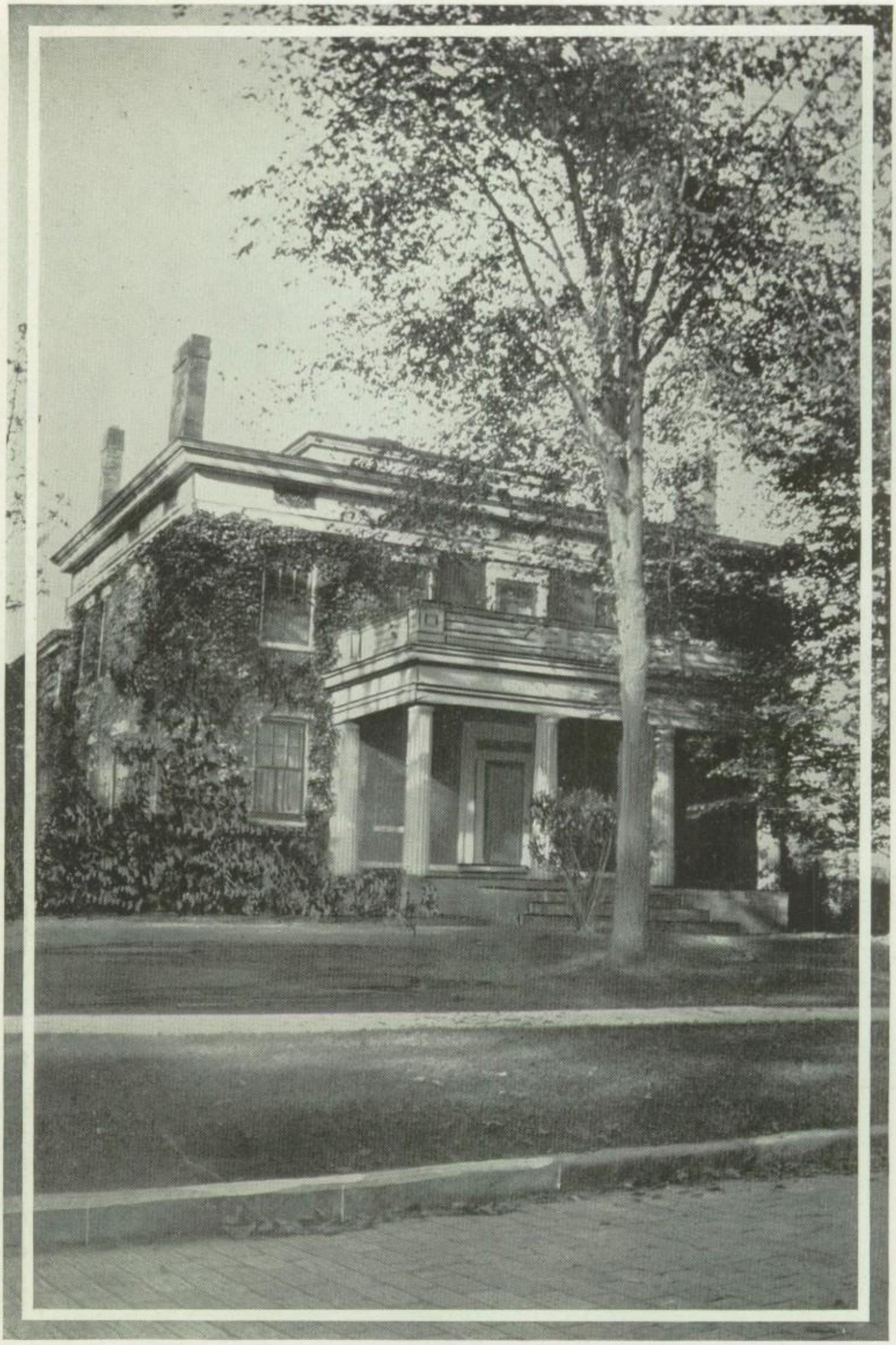


CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

"How light the touches are that draw
Sweet music from the chords of life!"

OUR WOODED TERRACES

Where budding twigs and blossoms fair,
With springtime glory fill the air.



With ivy-mantled walls, colonial roof
And graceful pillars well nigh century proof.

Where Friendship walks with all her happy train
'Mid girlhood's haunts adown Shakespearean Lane.

The Nazareth Girl

(With Apologies)

Maiden, with the laughing eyes,
In whose orbs a glory lies
Like the dawn in morning skies!

Thou whose voice is tuned with glee,
Laughing, trilling merrily,
Like the sun-lit brook care-free!

On whose cheeks fair roses grow
Like the flush on winter snow
Of a flaming sunset's glow!

From whose lips bright treasures fall,
Kindly words bestowed on all,
Sweeter than a thrush's call!

Seest thou from thy sheltered nook,
Visions in the mirrored brook,
Where our eyes deign not to look?

Hear'st thou wafted on the breeze
In half-murmured harmonies
Haunting, dream-strewn melodies?

Maiden, poised for soaring flight,
Look once more with memory's sight
On the joys of childhood bright.

Womanhood will steal thee soon,
Tempting now with promised boon
As thy morn glides into noon.

Be thou ever, Nazareth maid,
True and good and unafraid
Of the snares the world has laid.

Keep thy eyes and ears and tongue
As they should be, far from wrong;
Let thy woman's heart be strong.

Make thyself a friend indeed,
Off'ring to another's need
Charity in thought and deed.

And that priceless gift impart
To the lone and sad of heart,
For a Nazareth Girl thou art.

CATHERINE WILLIAMSON, '28.

SENIOR
C. Williamson

Emily Ackerman
"Her thoughts are flocks; she keeps them white."

Josephine Allesandrella
"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

Irene Anderson
"Small of stature; large of mind."

Dolores Amann
"She bears unconsciously the spell of loveliness."

"Glad mirth peeps from her bright, brown eyes."
Lois Attridge

"She is the very pink of courtesy."
Jeanette Ballou

"The crimson glow of modesty o'erspreads her cheek."
Rosana Barson

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."
Loretta Berend

Isabelle Bishop
"Joy softens more hearts than tears."

Jessie Boylin
"O music, sphere-descended maid."

Anna M. Brennan
"Modesty is the diamond setting to her loveliness."

Rosemary Buckley
"There's rosemary; that's for remembrance."

"A lovely girl is above all rank."

Mildred Burke

"A distinctly lovable girl."

Margaret M. Burns

"Her bright smile reflects a cheerful disposition."

Elizabeth Carls

"As merry as the day is long."

Helen Chapman

Dolores Clark

Our Class President. "As sound and wholesome as the proverbial oak."

Lillian Clark

"Her violin responds to the witchery of her touch."

Mary Clinton

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."

Madeline Cole

"Her laughter is mirth-provoking and contagious.

"Quality, not quantity, is Ruth's measure."

Ruth Collins

"Her charms are of the lasting kind."

Gertrude Connor

She has a natural, wise sincerity, a simple candor."

Grace Conway

"Her smile brings sunshine wherever she goes."

Bernadette Coyne

Anna Corcoran
"She has a heart with room for every joy."

Margaret Crowley
"To friends a friend, and kind to all."

Jane Culp
"An ideal companion and a lovable girl."

Florence Dempsey
"In her gentleness she is strong."

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."
Frances Doyle

"A flower of meekness on a stem of grace."
Louise Doyle

"She not only dispels gloom but makes others participate in her joy."
Dorethea Dubie

"Helen is one whom we both love and admire."
Helen Echter

Mary Erb

"None knew her but to love her."

Virginia Erdle

"Sweets to the sweetest."

Beatrice Feeney

"Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Mary Feeney

"Her virtues plead like angels trumpet-tongued."

"Deep brown eyes running over with glee."

Lillian Fess

"As gentle as spring-time zephyrs."

Alice Fink

"Of study she took most care and heed."

Anna Fischette

"Simplicity is a jewel rarely found."

Esther Foley

Norma Foley

"The commonplace grows lovely under her pencil's shading."

Dorothy Foos

"Steadfast to purpose and resolute to duty."

Magdalen Forcione

"Always courteous and considerate to others."

Margaret Gardner

"What will not woman, gentle woman do?"

"Innocence in genius and candor in power."

Bernice Gillenkirk

Gentle to hear, kind to judge."

Muriel Guntert

"Deeds survive the doer."

Marion Haefele

"Heart of gold and sterling worth."

Katherine Hanley

Bertha Harnishfeger
"Zealous, yet modest.

Louise Harper
"Mischief lurks in her bright eyes."

Mary Harrison
"In her quiet way she is able to achieve impossible things."

Mary Eva Henner
"Of intellectual and artistic bent, Mary Eva has a promising future."

"Amiability shines by its own light."

Barbara Hetzler

"Her ideas are sound; her way of expressing them original."

Thelma Hogan

"Words sweetly placed and modestly directed."

Louise Hohener

"A capable girl with splendid executive ability."

Helene Hoppough

Florence Howard

"A girl with a heart of oak."

Mary Jennings

"Mary is one whose opinion is well worth asking."

Ruth Kearns

"Life without laughter would be a dreary blank for Ruth."

Kathleen Keenan

"A woman's strength robed in gentleness!"

"Truth shines the brighter clad in verse."

Jean Kelly

"Size deceives; she's a mountain of achievement."

Martha Kelly

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Mary Kelley

"Energy and presistence conquer all things."

Rita Kier

Beatrice Kinsella

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much."

Ruth Kirby

"A blithe heart makes a smiling face."

Elizabeth Klein

"Order, thou eye of action."

Louisa Koczian

"A friendly heart with troops of friends."

"The sunbeam of a cheerful spirit."

Helen Lang

Eloquence is the poetry of prose."

Mary Leary

"Virtue is the charm which protects her."

Mary Long

"A gentle, gracious, affable girl."

Helen McCabe

Madeline McGuire

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Arline McKague

"How light the touches that kiss the music from the chords of life."

Ruth McKenna

"Her gentleness is her most persuasive and powerful argument."

Mildred Magin

"Great thoughts like deeds need no trumpet."

"Her happiness seems made to be shared."

Katherine Maloney

"The hidden soul of harmony."

Gertrude Marchand

"Her disposition is as sunny as her hair is golden."

Irene Martin

"Whose every little ringlet thrilled."

Margaret Meagher

Mary Merklinger

"A quiet, serious-minded girl who is bound to succeed."

Jean Minges

"Dainty, sweet and truly womanly."

Grace Murray

"A quiet, unassuming girl with big, thoughtful eyes."

Julia Nothnagle

"She thinks clearly and logically."

"A sweet expression is the highest type of loveliness."

Kathleen O'Neill

"Her step is music and her voice is song."

Marion O'Neil

"How forcible are right words."

Mary Claire O'Shea

"Her heart was in her work, and the heart gives grace to every art.

Bernice Ott

Dorothy Papineau

"Loveliness when unadorned is adorned the most."

Mary Alice Pegnam

"Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power."

Mae Bell Philp

"Kind words are the music of the world."

Thelma Plank

"Thelma will smile all your woes away."

"A loving heart is the truest wisdom."

Arline Pomeroy

"Alice is quick in seeing through a situation and in solving a problem.

Alice Polla

"The way to gain a friend is to be one."

Elizabeth Purchase

"Victory belongs to the most persevering."

Mary Quirin

Mary Rae

"Simplicity is a captivating grace in woman."

Mary Reddy

"Mary is wide-awake and interested in the best things in life."

Altha Roach

"Unanimously liked by all her classmates."

Mary Roach

"Worry and Mary have never met."

"Her flashes of merriment won her many friends."

Isabelle Rovas

"Real worth requires no interpreter."

Margaret Rowan

"There is no art or science too difficult for industry to attain."

Helena Rubino

"Her poetry is thought in blossom."

Blanche St. Pierre

Lorette Schefinger

"In oratory without a peer."

Dorothy Scheid

"Dorothy enters wholeheartedly into all class activities."

Rosemary Schifferli

"Her hair is not sunnier than her heart."

Eleanor Schreiner

"An irresistible smile that radiates innocence and happiness."

"To do noble and true things is Mary's highest aspiration."

Mary Serafine

"In her soft look what language lies."

Angeline Sgambati

"Her happiness is reflected like the light of heaven."

Kathleen Shafer

"Sober speed is wisdom's leisure."

Mary Sharkey

Alzire Sigel

"With countenance demure and modest grace."

Hedwiga Silberstein

"Whose little body lodges a mighty mind."

Mary Simons

"Gentle in method, resolute in action."

Ruth Slavin

"She has an eye that could speak though her tongue were silent."

"A sunny disposition is the soul of success."

Mary Spillman

"Nothing is so hard but Susan will find it out."

Susan Spacher

"Helen loves music, especially the tones of the violin."

Helen Stein

"Elsie trips the frolicsome round."

Elsie Strebler

Audrey Snyder
"Sweet and gracious even in common speech."

Melanie Taylor
"To be merry best becomes you."

Margaret Tydings
"Upright simplicity is the deepest wisdom."

Anna Vaeth
"Occupation is the armour of the soul."

"A good listener and an interesting talker."

Dorothy VanVechten

"A frankness and generosity of disposition that wins all hearts."

Lois Weingartner

"A smile and a word for everyone."

Helen Wells

"Arline smiles her own sweet way into the hearts of friends."

Arline Wheeler

Catherine Williamson

"Catherine has a fine appreciation for the beautiful in literature and art."

Mary Woodruff

"True modesty is a lovely flower."

Mary Wright

"Gentleness is Mary's strong enforcement."

"Her silver voice is like the rich mus'c of a summer bird."

Agatha Young

"A good girl is the loveliest flower that blooms on earth."

Elnor Zweigle

Graduates in Music

Anna M. Brennan
Piano

Lillian Clark
Violin

Mary Eva Henner
Violin

Arline McKague
Piano

Gertrude Marchand
Piano

Isabelle Rovas
Piano

Anna Ryan
Piano

Class Officers

Dolores Clark
President

Jane Culp
Vice-President

Mary Roach
Secretary

Loretta Berend
Treasurer

Class History

PROLOGUE

This little book will tell you
The story of '28,
Once Freshmen, Juniors, Sophomores,
Now Seniors so sedate;
Of dramas and of parties,
Of entertainments royal,
Of studies and of trials,
Of friendships all most loyal.
So pick your favorite armchair,
And settle down to read
The story of the Nazareth girls
And the happy lives they lead.

CHAPTER ONE

At various intervals on one fresh September morning in 1924, street cars came to a stop at the bottom of a hill on the summit of which stands a large, imposing building. Each car discharged a number of laughing, eager-eyed girls, whose hearts held all the wonder of people about to undergo a strange metamorphosis. Our first day at high school! Up the long walk we moved in chattering groups, making all kinds of conjectures about the coming year. At the door we were directed by a kindly nun to the auditorium, where we first realized how numerous our companions were to be. Here, also, we first heard some of the rulings of the school. Having been assigned to our respective rooms, we entered upon our high-school work in earnest. How Latin troubled our weary brains already crammed with a never-ending supply of x's and y's! Yet, perseverance was destined to conquer and before long Mr. Latin and Miss Algebra meekly trailed behind us doing our every bidding. Many things happened that year which we shall never forget. Most attentively we listened to the interesting messages of Reverend Father O'Mailia, S. J., Dean of Canisius College, Buffalo; to Father LeBuffe and to the Right Reverend Bishop of Pittsburg. That year, also, Nazareth was well represented in the oratorical contests of this city. Truly that was a year to be proud of,—that never-to-be-forgotten, always-to-be-loved Freshman Year!

CHAPTER TWO

The next year we again came up the front walk of Nazareth, a little faster now, a little wiser, and with a deeper love for our Alma Mater than on that first exciting day. Laughing groups were again chattering like magpies. Loving glances were being scattered in every direction. Kisses fell as fast as April's raindrops. Our Sophomore Year, too, was to be memorable. That year saw the beginning of our departmental work. With great pride we passed to and from classes with the Juniors and Seniors. Often, while we were deep in the throes of a bothersome geometry theorem, the cry, "Single file! Watch where you're going!", would break in upon our meditation. The visit of His Eminence Cardinal Patrick Hayes and the few kindly words which he addressed to us left a lasting and pleasant impression upon our memories. Another big event of the year was the celebration of Sister Marcella's Jubilee, a most touching and beautiful demonstration. Perseveringly, throughout the remainder of the year, the girls wrestled with triangles and polygons, or followed Caesar closely in his many wandering battles. In such a manner was spent our beloved Sophomore Year.

CHAPTER THREE

Once again we climbed the green knoll on which our Alma Mater rests; this time we were less foolish, less giddy, more wise and more sedate than ever before. Were we not Juniors? And must we not conduct ourselves accordingly? That year held many joys for us. Long hours were spent dreaming of the coming year. Longer hours were devoted to Cicero and his orations. The ambition of every girl was to succeed in her studies in order that she might have a place in the Study Hall. Some of us worked from morning till night in the chemistry laboratory, while others delved deeply into Ancient History. Truly it was a busy year! ! A brief respite came in the form of a visit from Miss Rosalie Madden, a member of "The Student Prince" Company, who favored us with several songs which she rendered most artistically. A short time later, a venerable missionary on his visit to Nazareth told

us such thrilling jungle tales about snakes and lions that it was a long time before any of us ventured far in the dark. The remainder of the year passed only too swiftly, but its memory will long remain with us.

CHAPTER FOUR

Seniors! Seniors! How proudly we entered Nazareth's welcoming portals! This was our year. Work was begun eagerly, everyone anxious to make this year the most successful in the history of Nazareth. Dolores Clark was chosen class President; Jane Culp, vice-president; Mary Roach, secretary; Loretta Berend, treasurer. The first senior function, the Hallowe'en party, was a great success. Other successes followed with the Valentine party, the Christmas pageant, the two senior plays, "Cynthia Looks Ahead" and "A Russian Romance." Among the many welcome visitors to Nazareth during this year was Father William Muckle, who gave an illustrated talk on the life of the Little Flower, a lecture which proved to be most interesting. Sister Antonio, Dean of St. Catherine's College, St. Paul, Minnesota, also addressed the girls with a few words of sage advice. Now everyone is looking forward with great anticipation to the Medaille Club party, hoping that it will be as brilliant a success as the preceding parties. Our former triumps, we feel sure, will be fittingly crowned by the greatest triumph of our four years at Nazareth, Commencement Day.

We hope you liked our story,
  There is nothing more to tell;
We have lived our lives at Nazareth
  To learn to do things well.
We will ne'er forget our school days,
  Spent under Nazareth's roof;
We will ne'er forget the sisters
  From all the world aloof.
We thank them from our very hearts
  For all that they have done,
May blessings choice attend them
  And enrich them everyone.

HELEN LANG.

LOUISE DOYLE
Salutatorian

RITA KIER
Valedictorian

Academic Commercial Course

LIKE a beacon light or a shining emblem blazing forth certain standards and accomplishments, the name "Nazareth" stands out as an eminently distinguished school for girls. One of the leading factors that influence a school's reputation is the graduates it sends out from its doors, the students who have absorbed the ideals and standards of their school and made them their own. If this is so, let us observe the graduates Nazareth has sent forth, so that we can discover for ourselves what it is that makes the name of Nazareth so widely known and so highly praised.

Nazareth gives her girls the best in secondary education, offering them two courses: the academic course, which prepares a girl for college entrance, and the commercial course, which prepares a girl for entrance into the business world. Since the Nazareth girl is so highly esteemed by business men, let us see of what her course consists, a course which so adequately fits a girl for work in the business world.

Formerly, Nazareth's Commercial Course covered a period of but two years; but since this generation is making such great strides in education and learning, Nazareth in 1923 met the situation by revising her two-year Commercial Course into an Academic Commercial Course consisting of four years' work. Today the Nazareth commercial student not only receives a knowledge of the commercial subjects—typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping and commercial law, but she also gains an increased knowledge of the cultural subjects—sciences, mathematics and modern languages. This, we think, is the most that any school can give a girl in preparation for her entrance into the business world. But wait—we forget that this is Nazareth, and being Nazareth she offers more, much more to her dear students—she gives them character training, such training as will enable them to be self-reliant and thoroughly reliable in meeting the various conditions of life, and she instills in them a desire for attaining high ideals. It is this special training that makes the Nazareth girl invaluable in the eyes of an understanding business man. And thus training her students, Nazareth comes into very close contact with them; she is like a mother to them; hence, their pride in calling her their "Alma Mater."

Today we find many Nazareth girls who have received such careful training engaged in various kinds of business careers. Many have positions in the offices and foreign correspondence departments of large manufacturing concerns; others, in the private offices of doctors and lawyers; some are keeping the books of banks and other firms; while still others have civil service positions, as on the Board of Education. The field of business is broad and great opportunities lie there for girls with such an education as Nazareth offers in her Academic Commercial Course.

The value of such a course is quickly appreciated, and hence many girls from all sections of the city respond to Nazareth's call. At present there are thirty-three girls who are about to complete their last year of this wonderful course, and who will soon take their places among the business people of Rochester's work-a-day world; thirty-three girls backed by four years of careful training in commercial and academic subjects, ready to meet the conditions of life and to make their debut into a new and wide world in which there are ample opportunities to use their ability, to carry out their high ideals, to measure up to the standards set by Nazareth commercial graduates. May it be our good fortune as members of this year's class, to demonstrate our own efficiency, as well as augment the honor of our beloved school by so playing our roles on the great stage of life that our actions will reflect credit upon our dear Alma Mater, Nazareth.

LORETTA BEREND, '28.

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Eventide

The moon is calm in the sunset's glow,
And the marshes sway as the breezes blow;
The grey gulls sail on the pastel heights,
And the world is wrapt in myriad delights.

As twilight creeps on the deepening rose,
A burst of song o'er the valley flows,
It quivers and soars, then sinks to rest;
I utter a prayer for the night is blest.

V. M. ERDLE, '28.

Our Annual Retreat

Retreat days at Nazareth are, for every true Nazareth girl, the most sweetly solemn, the most glorious days of the year. Retreat is indeed a time of spiritual re-awakening, when all eathly cares and pleasures are thrust into the background, and the minds of all are occupied in dwelling with deep fervor on the life, passion and death of Christ. It is a time when our souls are inspired to make high resolves and with renewed courage to face again the problems of life, ever keeping in our hearts the sweet attraction of Christ's love.

Especially for the seniors did this year's retreat hold a deep significance since it was to be their last retreat at Nazareth as a part of the student body. In the heart of every one of us, I am sure, there must have welled up a desire to make this retreat the most spiritually significant of all our Nazareth retreats. Who of us can forget that last morning in the auditorium-chapel, with its little white altar standing out against a background of red, while during the Mass eight hundred white-veiled, pure-eyed girls passed silently up to the communion rail and knelt in profound adoration to receive into their happy hearts the Bread of Life? It was a sight altogether beautiful and soul-inspiring. What one of us did not beg of God at that solemn moment the grace to avoid the snares and pitfalls of the world, to endure its sorrows and disappointments with resignation, and to receive with prudence the happiness and fame it might hold for us?

To Rev. Father Beglan, S. J., Dean of Canisius College, Buffalo, we owe a deep debt of gratitude for his inspiring conferences and instructions which helped to make this our last retreat at Nazareth a most profitable one. His words of advice were sound and appealed to our intellects as well as to our hearts.

May the memory of that beautiful week in Passion-tide remain with us for many a day to keep us true and good, faithful and loyal daughters of Nazareth.

MILDRED MAGIN, '28.

To Our Lady

At Nazareth of old, dear Mother of Christ,
You once mended sandals for two small feet,
From stumble or fall, His dear Self to keep;
Pray, guard all our steps up life's rugged steep,
Dear Lady of Nazareth, Mother of Christ.

LORETTE SCHEFINGER, '28.

Late September

Autumn breezes softly blow,
Red-brown leaves rock to and fro,
Laughing children in their glee
Run to school most happily.

Now the graceful goldenrod
Bends her tall stem to the sod;
Winds and rains have aged her so
That it's time for her to go.

One lone rose, the very last,
Still recalls the summer past;
Soon, too soon, its petals red
Will have all their beauty shed.

ARLINE MCKAGUE, '28.

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Contemplation

When we kneel in adoration
  At the altar of our God,
And in silent contemplation
  Walk the steps which He hath trod,
How trivial seem the trials of life,
  Towards those which Jesus bore,
Of scoffs, of cruelty and stripe,
  That we might sin no more.

MARY FEENEY, '28.

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Holy Brother Francis

I pray this morn to thee,
  Francis, holy Brother,
That thou wilt pray for me
  To Jesus and Mary Mother.

Francis, I love thy robe
  Like the brown of the warm sod;
Thy sandals poor and plain
  That followed the path to God;
And the beauty of thy face
  So like unto His own,
And the holiness of thy life
  Lived for Him alone.
But Francis, even more
  Than thee of heaven blest,
I love the Holy One,
  Thy soul's eternal Guest.

I pray this morn to thee,
  Francis, holy Brother,
That thou wilt pray for me
  To Jesus and His Mother.

NORMA FOLEY, '28.

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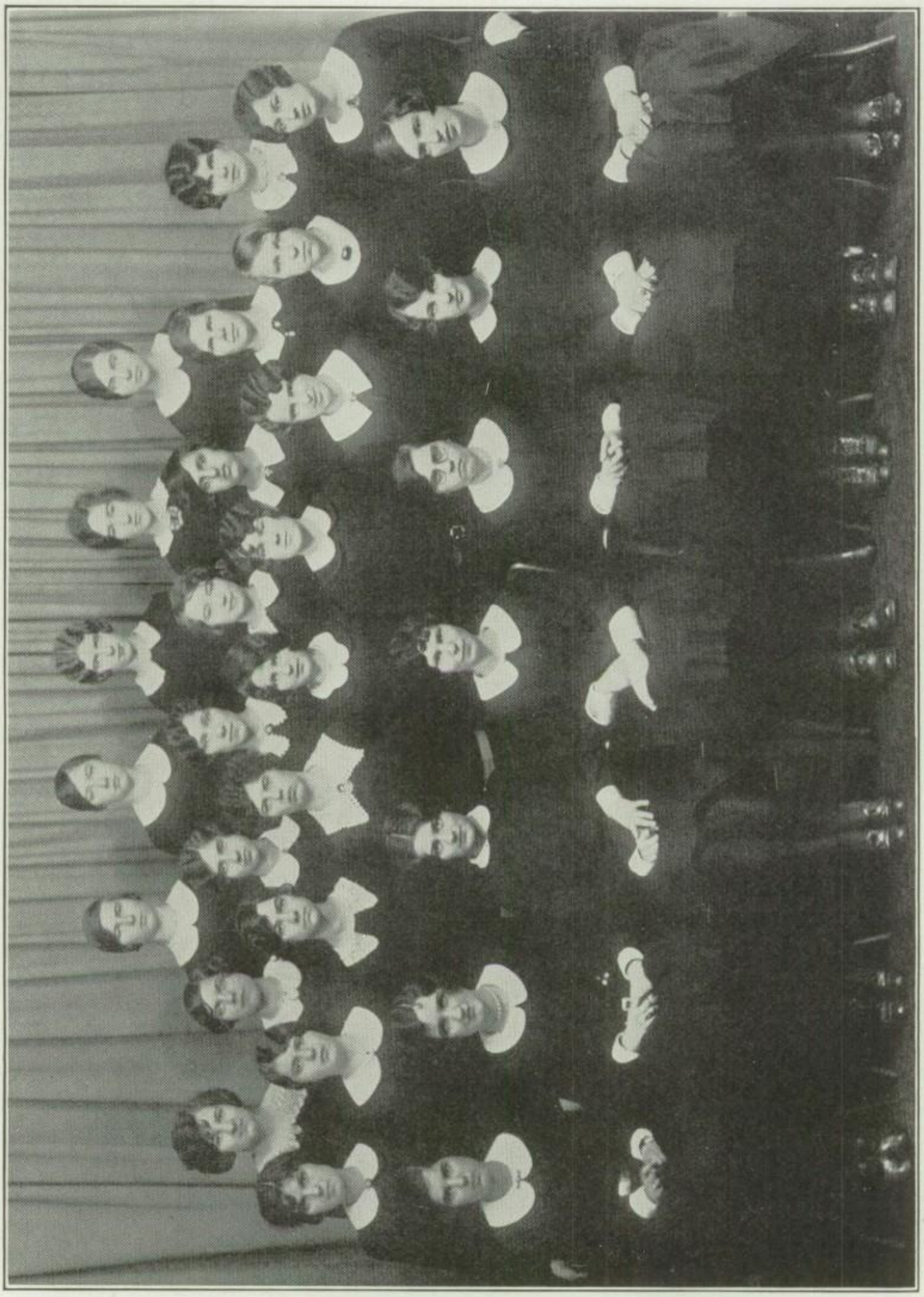

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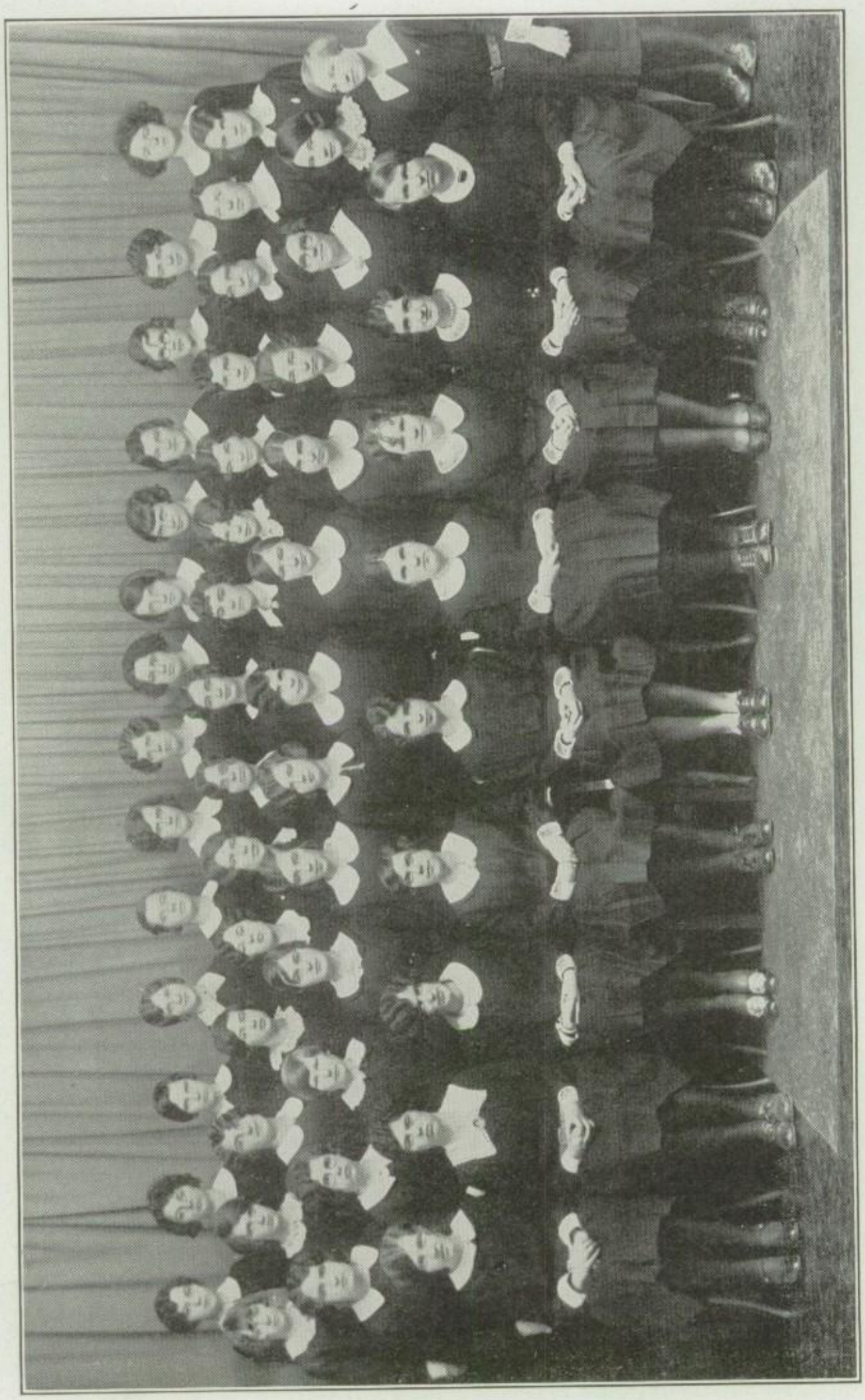
The Song of the Wind

Hark! the wind is singing,
  Is singing in the trees;
It chants now in the poplars,
  Now croons among their leaves.

It hums a nameless melody
  Of wistful, plaintive vein;
It swells in joyous harmony
  Exultant paean strains.
It whispers little secret things
  Unto the satin leaves,
It changes twigs to lyre-strings
  And plays in each stray breeze.

Hark! the wind is singing,
  Is singing in the trees;
I hear the sighing poplars,
  I hear their weeping leaves.

CATHERINE WILLIAMSON, '28.



Student Government Council

Student Co-operative Government

After the opening of school in September, it was not long before the familiar, "straight lines, girls," resounded through the corridors. At the election of class officers in October the student government officers were also elected. Lois Attridge was chosen president; Isabelle Rovas, vice-president; and Helene Hoppough, secretary. A few days later the various home rooms elected their prefects and vice-prefects and the association was prepared to function.

Within a week the mechanism of the student government was hitting on every cylinder, with every girl doing her bit to make it a success. At first there was scarcely a jar in the working of the system of order to be maintained; but gradually, as the students' enthusiasm waned, the perfection of discipline diminished. On the whole, however, the student government body has functioned very smoothly, with only an occasional slight friction between the hall marshals and a few talkative or mischievous pupils. One notable achievement that we feel has been accomplished is the order in the cloak rooms.

We wish to thank the student body in general for its hearty support of our endeavor to establish a successful co-operative government system. It is true that we did not reach perfection, but we did our best. Let us hope that future senior classes will show just as much pride in the school spirit and order of discipline as we have tried to show. In unity there is strength and a loyal student body is the joy of every school faculty.

LOIS ATTRIDGE, '28.

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The Dawn

The dawn stole softly o'er the dale,
  And whispered to the slumbering birds;
She touched the brook with magic wand
  And woke the flowers with magic words.

She stirred the pine trees and the poplars,
  She kissed the rose and violet fair;
Then danced away o'er glistening meadows,
  And shook the dewdrops from her hair.

She painted the sky old rose and gold,
  Then vanished with a shout of mirth,
Because the lazy sun had risen
  And cast his beams upon the earth.

DOROTHY VANVECHTEN, '28.

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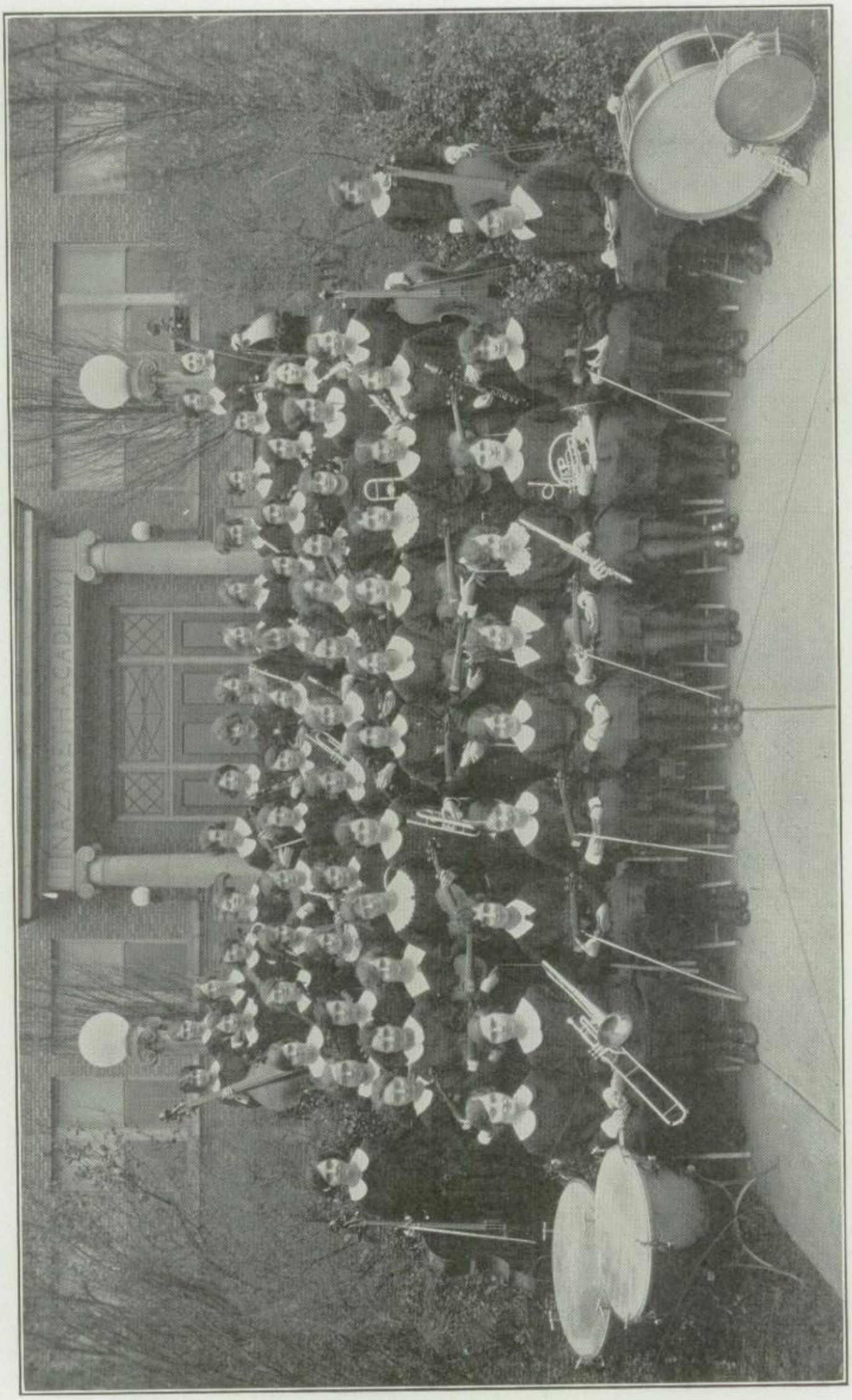
Sextet

"How silvery your petals are!"
 The rose said to the evening star,
 That shone from its lofty throne.
"But oh!", the silvery beam replied,
"In daytime they are cast aside
 And I am quite alone."

RUTH SLAVIN, '28.



Senior Orchestra

Personnel of Senior Orchestra

MISS GERTRUDE MARCHAND, '28, *Conductor*

First Violin

LILLIAN CLARK, *Concert Master*
MARY O'KANE
MADELINE LABAR
MADELINE McGUIRE
KATHERINE HANLEY
ARLINE McKAGUE
DORETHEA DUBIE
BARBARA HETZLER
RUTH McKENNA
MAE BELLE PHILP
HELEN STEIN
CATHERINE HOCK
JOSEPHINE KOCH
CLAIRE STRICKLAND
MABEL PERDUE
MONA SHEEHAN
LUCILLE VETTER
DOLORES WELCH
ROSE GUIDO

Cellos

MARY AGNES TROY
ANNA DALY
RUTH CUNNINGHAM
KATHERINE DENGEL
ANNA MARIE BURKHART
MARY ELIZABETH FRITCH

Piano

MARION CLARK
FLORENCE KOHLMEIER

Second Violin

ALICE FINK
HELEN KIERAN
DOROTHY EFING
MARION McNAMARA
HELEN DORSEY
ANNA PETROSSI
MARY DOYLE
RUTH REINHART
RITA CRIMMENS
MABEL SECHRIST
MARTINA CALIHAN
ROSE MARY SCHAIRER
GRACE McPHEE
SERAFINE ROMANO
JANETTE STATT

Violas

ALZIRE SIGEL
JESSIE BOYLIN
BETTY BEERS
AGNES MAHAR

Basses

CATHERINE O'HERN
RUTH GAENZLER

Saxaphone

ELEANOR GUNTERT

Harmonium

AGATHA YOUNG

Flutes

LOUISE MAGIN
SUSAN SPACHER
MILDRED SCHEID
PAULINE HAEFELE

Piccolo

AGNES SCHEID

Clarinets

AGNES SMITH
MARY BATES
HELEN McCOOL
ANNA SCHREINER

Horns

ISABELLE ROVAS
ALICE KERR

Trumpets

VIRGINIA CLARK
LILLIAN HORAK
MIRIAM SEABRY

Trombones

FLORENCE HOWARD
EDITH RITZENTHALER
ANGELA MACK

Tympani

MARION O'NEIL

Batterie

MARY LOUISE HOWARD

Nazareth Orchestra

A word concerning the Nazareth Orchestra with its two divisions seems fitting here. The junior orchestra is composed of pupils who attend the various parochial schools of the city, supplemented by others from the lower academic classes. There are some seventy girls in the senior Orchestra, one of the most active organizations of the school, both socially and musically. During the past year the orchestra played at different academy functions, such as school rhetoricals, and school plays. At the Christmas pageant, the beautiful ensemble "Beneath the Holly" was given. However, the greatest event in our musical calendar, the Orchestra Concert, does not take place until May. During National Music Week, the orchestra anticipates giving a number of very fine selections which will include "A Mendelssohn Suite," "Eagle's Nest"

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Medaille Club Officers

Hedwiga Silberstein
President

Katherine Hanley
Vice-President

Mary Simons
Secretary

Mildred Burke
Treasurer

Medaille Club

A memorable day in the annals of our senior career saw the members of the Medaille Club assembled in the auditorium for the election of officers. After the usual deliberation and mild flutter of paper, the ballot resulted in the election of Hedwiga Silberstein, president; Katherine Hanley, vice-president; Mildred Burke, treasurer; and Mary Simons, secretary.

On account of the numerous activities which have arisen during the term and the change in the program of our last period, we have neither been able to hold the desired number of meetings, nor have we enjoyed the usual number of speakers. Rev. Father Byrne, however, honored us with an appropriate discussion on education, its value and whence it derives its beneficent power. We were indeed sorry that brevity of time compelled Father Byrne to make his lecture brief, as his talk attracted the eager attention of his listeners toward certain phases of education. Two months of the scholastic year yet remain, and we hope to secure other speakers before the close of the term.

In great anticipation we await our party which has been planned for the fair month of May. Relying on the competence of the various committees, we may look forward to an assured success. Let us hope that it will bring warm cheer to many a heart and brighten the Spring of our closing year.

HEDWIGA SILBERSTEIN, '28.

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Overture, "King Rose" Overture, "Hunting Song" and "Three Morris Dances." The outstanding feature of the evening will be the original March composed by Sister Kathleen. The junior orchestra and several soloists will add variety to the program. We are hoping that the audience will pronounce "the Orchestra Concert of 1928" the best ever given on Nazareth stage.

Among the social events of the year was our orchestra party which took place in the fall. A delightful program was given by the various members of the orchestra, and later refreshments were served. This was our first social venture, and it was pronounced a huge success.

GERTRUDE MARCHAND, '28.

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Raindrops

The raindrops are the glistening tears
  Of angels throned on high;
And shed when at man's sin they hear
  Their own dear Master sigh.

KATHERINE HANLEY, '28.

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Haunting Melodies

ONE NIGHT this winter past, I suddenly found myself with nothing to do, not even a book to read. The silence of the house was close to appalling, and at length I sought refuge in the radio. When I tuned in, the announcer was just finishing his speech, and all I gathered from it was that an organ recital would be broadcasted, but that I had come a little too late to learn the names of the numbers to be rendered.

In the brief silence that followed the announcement, I was debating whether or not I wished to hear an organ recital, when the sweet strains of Rubenstein's "Melody in F" filled the air. Though played softly, yet the melody carried in it a glowing richness and beauty which crept through the whole house. As I listened, I thought of the mighty struggle this great composer, who was second only to Liszt, had endured with poverty, and before my mind flashed a question: would the strong, impulsive nature which gave to Rubenstein a peculiar place among his contemporaries and which lives in all his works, find fame in a richer measure among posterity?

My pondering was suddenly interrupted, for all too soon the lovely melody ceased. Not knowing what was yet in store for me, I was lamenting this fact; then, even more softly and slowly than the former selection, came that exquisite lullaby, aglow with all Nevin's original and artistic taste. I closed my eyes, and there sat before me the dear old mammy, holding the loving babe in her arms and crooning so sweetly and lowly,

"Don' know what to call him,
  But he's mighty lak' a rose."

The soothing refrain pictured the great love of a mammy for her child, a love as tender and lasting as a mother's own.

And then came the most beautiful, the most lingering, of all; for, oh so sweetly and softly, yet enriched with the deep, full tone of the organ, there floated through the air, the sweet, haunting strains of "Liebestraum." They caught at my heart-strings and seemed to awaken an indescribable yearning. This nocturne, which only a love as great as Liszt's own could compose, was surely the outpouring of an overflowing heart, and I wondered that any human heart could harbor such a noble theme, such a "Dream of Love."

Slowly the last, lingering strain drifted away and, fearing lest anything might come to disturb such peace and quiet as I then felt, I shut off the radio, but not the memory; for that still haunts my inmost thought and heart—an afterglow that will not fade.

LOUISE DOYLE, '28.

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The Oak

No power to move this ponderous trunk is mine,
I cannot seek new lands nor fairer clime;
Nor can I travel gayly towards the sea
Like yon fair brook that ever pities me.

But all my own the robin's morning song,
The sight of feathered folk in myriad throng,
The golden oriole's dartings here and there,
The cosy nests that in my arms I bear;

The playful breeze that rustles strangely sweet,
The little flowers growing 'round my feet,
The moon's soft glow, the smiling of the sky;
I may not move, but happiness great have I.

BLANCHE ST. PIERRE, '28.

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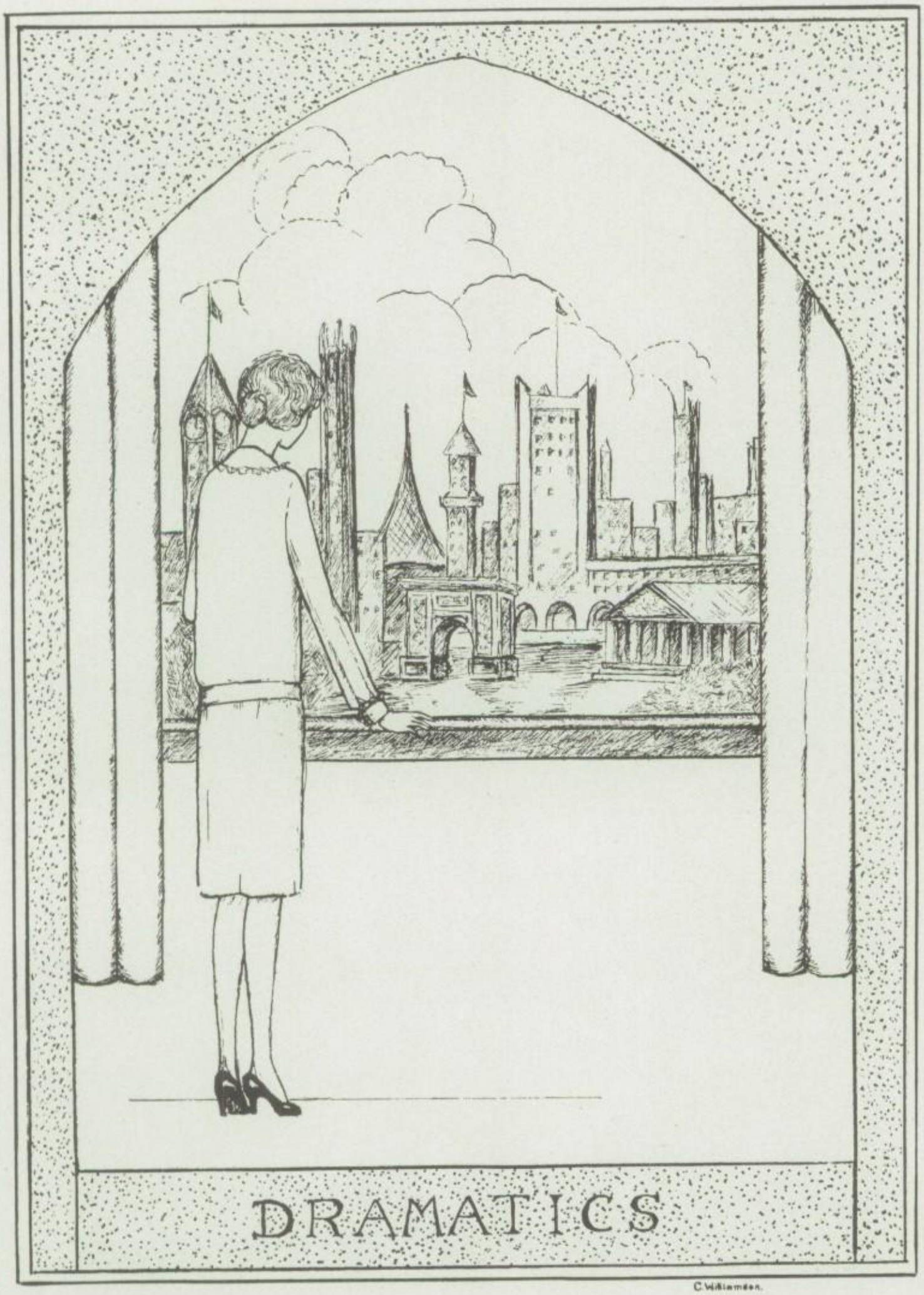
Urchin's Song

There's a white light falling
From the moon;
There's a rag-man calling
His trade to boon;
There's a black bat flapping
In the shutter;
There's a sea gull napping
In the gutter;
There's a pickanniny singing
'Cross the way;
There's a brass bell ringing
On the bay;
There's a sound of a rocking
Like the wide waves' roar,
It's the apple peddler knocking
At my door.

JEAN KELLY, '28.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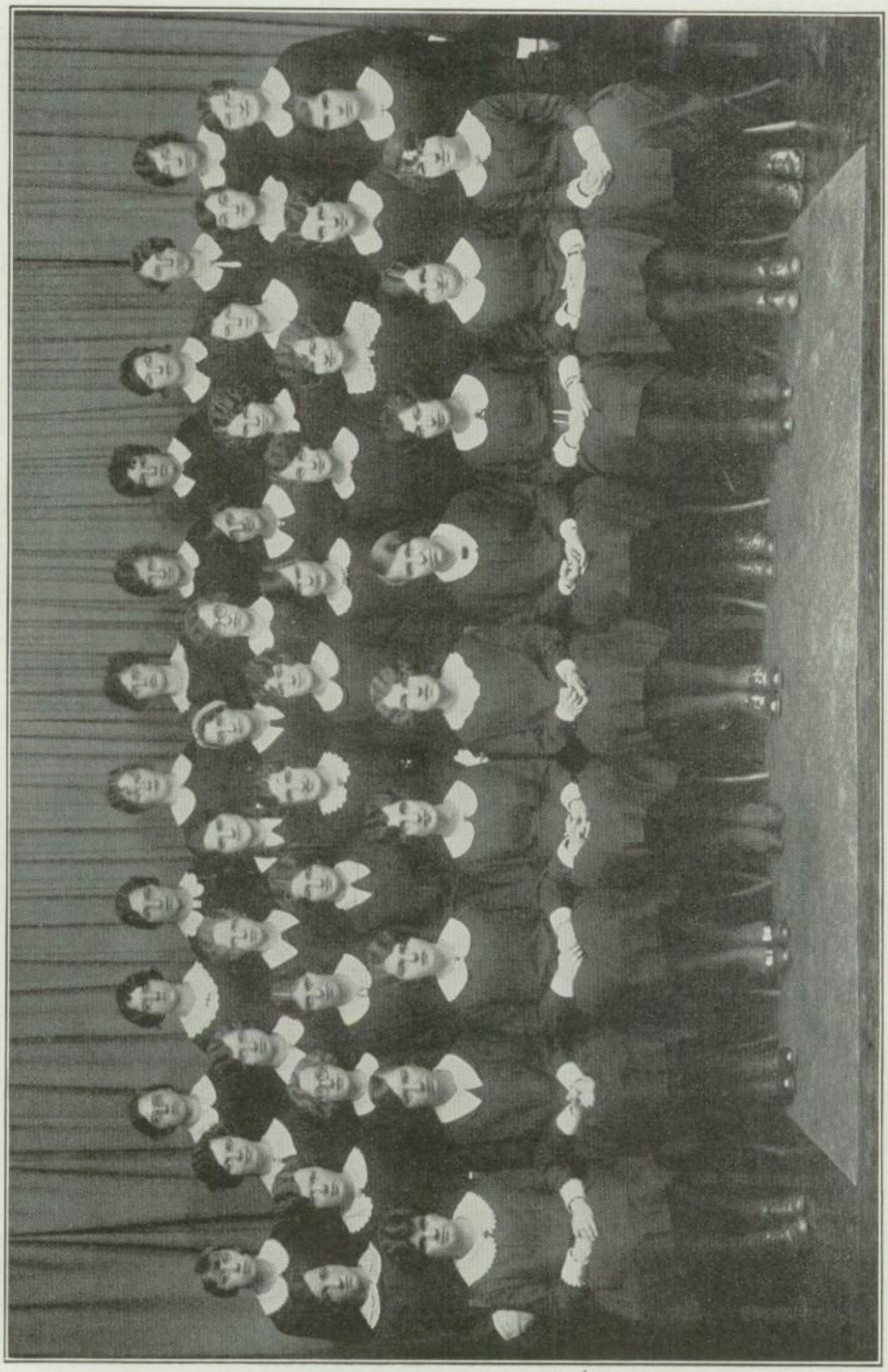

CAST: *"Christmas Pageant"*

CAST: *"A Russian Romance"*

Dramatics

"A RUSSIAN ROMANCE."

A new feature was introduced into senior dramatics this year with the presentation of two senior plays instead of one. That the undertaking was a success may be judged from the enthusiastic audiences of both evenings. Despite the fact that the student body had seen the second play in an afternoon production, the attendance was quite large.

The first play, "A Russian Romance," was given on the evening of April 16. The story itself is gripping, and during the presentation, even in the least dramatic spots, the interest of the audience never waned. The play is a story of intrigue and romance, whose scenes are laid amidst the splendors of Washington society in the home of a senator and at the Russian embassy. Mlle. Sans Nom, a Russian refugee, arrives at the Captial and becomes a governess in the home of Senator Willner. Several months later, on calling day, she is recognized by an old friend, who invites her to the Russian embassy. Mlle. Sans Nom, who is in reality a Siberian exile, goes to call on her friend at the legation, where an enemy spies on her and threatens to expose her. She is saved from being deported by her hostess, the wife of the Russian Ambassador, and her enemy is silenced by the evidence of incriminating papers, whose contents would disgrace her if disclosed.

Blanche St. Pierre, as Mlle. Sans Nom, played her part remarkably well. Her power to hold the audience was evident throughout the play. When she told the bedtime story to her little charge, Lorna, the audience awaited with interest the reaction of the child. Irene Anderson, as Lorna, the six-year old daughter of the senator, was natural and charming and won the hearts of the whole audience. Mary Eva Henner made a charming debutante, while Bernice Ott, as Mrs. Willner, deserves great praise for her fine portrayal of the matronly role. Dolores Clark impersonated the wife of the Russian ambassador very realistically and cleverly, while Jeanette Ballou, our dainty Jeanette, enacted the villain's role with more than amateur artistry.

Probably the most spectacular scenes in the play were those of calling day at Senator Willner's. A bevy of young girls, richly gowned in various colored dresses, made a sight to delight the most artistic eye.

For the success of the two plays, great credit is due to our teacher of dramatics, who worked untiringly and unceasingly to make the two presentations as perfect and artistic as possible.

ROSEMARY SCHIFFERLI, '28.

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"CYNTHIA LOOKS AHEAD"

The second senior play, "Cynthia Looks Ahead," has its setting for the prologue and epilogue in a room of an American college during commencement week. It is the story of a girl torn between duty and ambition, between domestic life and a brilliant stage career. Success in a career offering fame and the delight of public favor, looms up before her. On the other hand, there is a childhood friend who now seeks to gain her hand and an invalid father to whom she is in duty bound. She is undecided whether to sacrifice her own pleasure for her father's sake, or to follow a successful career to which she has every right. While her mind is thus perturbed, she falls into a reverie in which she sees herself—ten years later—a great actress, an undeniable favorite, and yet dissatisfied. She seems to have achieved the goal she so greatly desired, yet she does not enjoy peace of mind because of the duty she has shirked. When she awakens, she makes her decision and chooses the noble part of sacrificing her golden opportunity for a seemingly commonplace duty.

Virginia Erdle, in the title role, lived the part of Cynthia in her vivid portrayal of the college graduate at the crossroads of life. Marion O'Neil, as a society woman, played with her usual ease and the finesse of a professional. Dorothy Scheid, as a suffrage leader, was amazingly serious and not the "Dot" we know, the "Dot" of the perpetual smile. Hedwiga Silberstein with her charming naivete, was literally the charming Rosebud whom she impersonated. The audience was given one laugh after another by Mildred Burke, who played to perfection the role of a nervous society woman. Prominent parts were also taken by Lois Attridge, Mary Jennings, Jane Culp and Berenice Gillenkirk, supported by others of a well trained cast.

JEANETTE BALLOU, '28.

CAST: *"Cynthia Looks Ahead"*

A Word of Thanks

In the name of the Class of 1928, I wish to express our deep sense of gratitude to Sister Marcella, our esteemed Principal, who has so wisely directed us throughout our high school course; to Sister Beatrice whose many acts of kindness we have all experienced; to our Reverend Instructors in religion; to our teachers of science, mathematics, history and the languages; to our instructors in vocal expression and singing—to each and all of them who have so zealously labored for our success individually and collectively, we owe an immense debt of gratitude.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. Schrader and her assistants, without whose generous help we could not have succeeded so well with our social activities.

To the underclassmen, we would also express our appreciation for their support in all our undertakings. That they, in turn, may experience the good will and co-operation of those who follow them, is our most earnest wish.

DOLORES CLARK, '28.

CAST: *"The Outsider"*

"The Outsider"

On the last day of April, the Commercial Seniors gave a one-act play, "The Outsider." The story centers about Leslie Long, a seemingly snobbish girl. The play opens with three members of the basketball team, Alice, Harriet and Edith, very indignantly discussing the predicament of Josie, a freshman and star player on the team. Josie failed to pass her regular examinations and, a few hours before the big game, is called to take another exam in French. Margaret, the captain of the team, finds the girls in very low spirits and, while they are discussing the possibility of Josie's passing, she herself brings the disheartening news of her failure. A discussion as to who shall take Josie's place follows. Alice wants Helen Ward; Margaret's preference lies with Leslie Long, who plays a better game, and the other girls vote for Leslie Long merely because Margaret wants her. Leslie agrees to play and then for some reason unknown to the girls changes her mind. Margaret and Leslie have a good talk at the end of which Margaret realizes how much it would mean to Leslie to play. As the team goes out Margaret pretends to sprain her ankle and Leslie is forced to take her place. While the game is going on, Phyllis, Leslie's sister, comes to the college and tells Margaret many things concerning Leslie and her affairs which before had been puzzling. Of course, Leslie wins the game, the girls are very enthusiastic over her playing and the outsider is an outsider no more.

The part of Leslie was played by Dorothy Papineau. Lillian Fess, as Josie, made a very tearful and disconsolate freshman. Loretta and Betty, as Edith and Harriet, were typical college girls. Thelma as Alice was sarcastic and almost heartless toward the much-sinned against Leslie. Helene filled her role to perfection, that of Margaret, captain of the team, and well-loved by all the girls. Frances played the part of Phyllis, the invalid sister of Leslie. The prologue was but a glimpse into the life of the pupils at Marlowe College. Angeline, Helen, Louise and the two Mary's all did their bit to create atmosphere for the rest of the play.

DOROTHY PAPINEAU, '28.

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Our Parties

ON the Friday before Hallowe'en the seniors had their first party as a senior class. The gymnasium, decorated for the occasion in black, yellow and orange, was a colorful scene of fun and gaiety. When the audience, including nearly all of the members of the faculty, had assembled, the program prepared for the party was given. The first number, a silent melodrama, was unique. Lois Attridge read the libretto of the play and immediately the fun began. Hedwiga Silberstein was Maggie, the heroine; while Lois Weingartner played the part of Patrick, the lover. The curtains were Rosemary Schifferli and Grace Murray; the stairs, Mary Claire O'Shea; the sun, Virginia Erdle; the hours, Mary Feeney; evening shadows, Florence Howard; horizon, Louise Doyle. Helen Lang made a fine maid and Julia Nothnagle a perfect villain. From beginning to end, the little play kept the audience in peals of laughter. There were several other numbers on the program, including a duet by Katherine Hanley and Jane Culp, in which their sweet voices blended beautifully. The "Two Black Crows" were with us in the persons of Marion Haefele and Marion O'Neil.

After the program refreshments were served. That the girls on the committee did their part to perfection, everybody who tasted the delicious pumpkin pie, the cake, candy and other goodies, declared. When the party broke up, we felt very well satisfied with its success. Indeed it was a fine party and our reputation as entertainers was established. What say!

The Valentine Party, however, was our biggest social event of the year. A special privilege granted to us by Sister Marcella, of holding the entertainment in the auditorium, enabled us to invite the underclassmen, who responded in large numbers. The curtain rose revealing four girls, Mildred Burke, Virginia Erdle, Helen Lang and Mary Alice Hayes, seated at a table playing bridge. Soon the radio (Marion Haefele) was heard announcing Station S. A. P. announcing. The first number was a "Peek into the Little Red School House." Lo and behold! a number of school children trotted out on the stage and the experiment of radio-vision had begun. Rita Kier made a perfect school marm, although her pupils, Katherine Hanley, Elsie Strebler, Ruth Kirby, Katherine Maloney and Julia Nothnagle, were anything but angelic. The next number was a bedtime story in which Blanche St. Pierre was cut short by a series of shrieks and howls caused by static (really it

was only those back-stage men who made the noise). Mlle. Clark next rendered a few popular numbers on her violin and was met with such a burst of applause that she was obliged to come out in an encore. Miss Catherine Williamson was next announced and she made a very pretty colleen as she sang, in her sweet voice, "Mavourneen." After several other beautiful selections by celebrated artists (really our own girls), the grand finale came, as we thought, with the announcer's stating that the audience was now to be carried back to the old South in the presentation of "A Bit of Maryland." The girls were dressed in southern costumes and their songs, especially the duet "Carry Me Back To Old Virginny," were beautifully rendered. "One more number," called out the announcer and we were immediately transported to China, right in front of a Chinese laundry establishment, where our little Hedwiga and Marion O'Neil were busily engaged in laundry work, but with such dire results as provoked much laughter.

A few minutes later the seniors were in the gym having a good time eating homemade cake and delicious ice cream. All our parties begin with a program and end with the serving of sweets. To the girls on the several committees, our thanks are due for the way in which they helped to make everything a success.

MARION O'NEIL, '28.

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Erin

Where the shamrocks all are growing
And the streams of silver flow,
Where the fairies all are dancing
Oh! it's there I long to go.

Where the hearts are young and merry
And the skies are ever blue
O my land of joy and gladness,
I'm thinking, yes of you.

'Twas long years ago I left you
When I sauntered forth alone
And thought that I would never miss
My sweet old Irish home.

But now since I have wandered
To foreign lands and shores,
There comes to me a yearning
To return again once more.

And never would I leave you,
Nor sigh for sights once seen,
But thank the God Who fashioned
My little isle of green.

K. HANLEY, '28.

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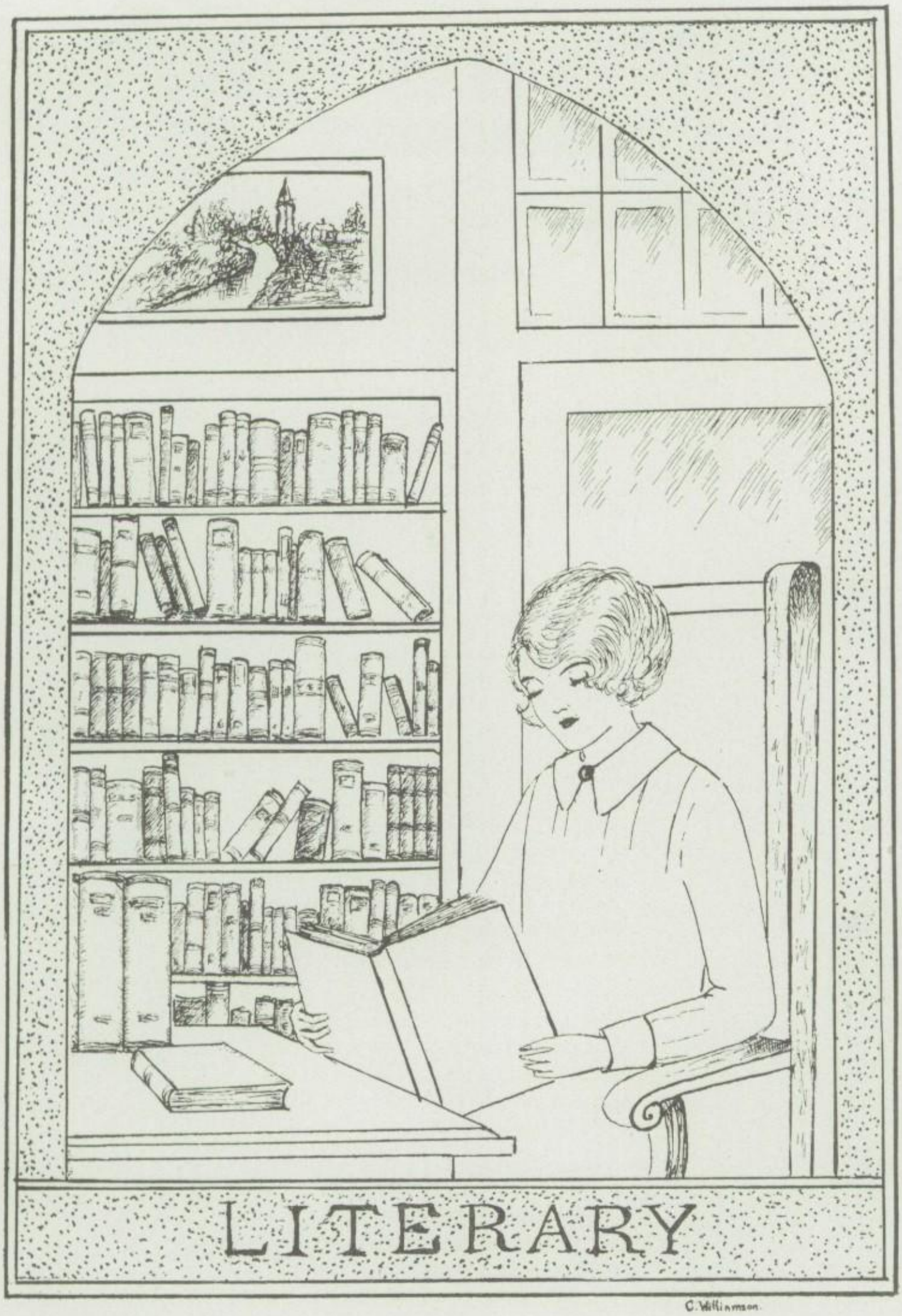
A Ship

I rock, I roll, I heave, I leap
Within my watery bed;
I make the silvery whitecaps weep
Against my sides of lead.

ROSANA BARSON, '28.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Memories

Do you remember the cottage
With the roses and the daisies
  Growing near the garden gate;
And the little purple pansies
  Peeking shyly and sedate?
    Do you remember?

Do you remember the cottage
With the little gable roof
  All o'erlaid with ivy green;
And the smoke that was a proof
  Of a cosy fire within?
    Do you remember?

Do you remember the cottage
With the lovely Dorothy Perkins
  Climbing up above the eaves;
And the snowy, fluffy curtains
  Blowing gently in the breeze?
    Do you remember?

Do you remember the cottage
With the juicy apple tarts
  Lying on the sill to cool;
And the cookies shaped like hearts,
  That we used to take to school?
    Do you remember?

Do you remember the cottage
With the dear old Morris chair
  Placed before the open grate;
And the box that was the lair
  Where old Tabby met his fate?
    Do you remember?

Do you remember the cottage
And the sweet one that would meet us
  At the open kitchen door,
And with many a kiss would greet us
  In those happy days of yore?
    Do you remember?

BLANCHE ST. PIERRE, '28.

The Pearl

Glowing with shy blush of early roses,
Creamy with the hue of ivory,
Shining faintly with the green of mosses,
Glistening with the salt tears of the sea;
Were you near when God formed the first coral,
Whence you stole the color newly made?
Were you tinted by the soft sea mosses,
Caught within the meshes of their shade?

"All the artistry of dawn's first breaking,
In the fragile loveliness I bear,
Is the fruit of God's designed creating;
He planned all the glory that I wear.
He it was Who put the dainty color
Deep within my globe of clouded light,
Blending it with rose and mellow ivory,
Glinting it with sea-washed tints, tear-bright."

CATHERINE WILLIAMSON, '28.

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The Little Brook

Water, water,
Laughing water,
Bubbling in the shallows;
Water, water,
Whispering water,
Hiding in the hollows!

Little fountains underground,
Playing hide and seek;
Little brooklets bursting forth
Dance with twinkling feet.
Widening streams flow through the fields,
Whispering to the flowers;
Little rivers gently glide
Past cool leafy bowers;
Winged rivers sweeping on
In delightful motion;
Mighty floods rush onward, downward,
Down to meet the ocean.

Water, water,
Noisy water,
Playing in the shallows;
Water, water,
Quiet water,
Resting in the hollows!

CATHERINE WILLIAMSON, '28.

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June

June is here with her golden hair,
  Her eyes of heavenly blue,
Her flowers of crimson richness sweet,
  That beckon and call to you.

MELANIE TAYLOR, '28.

To My Mother

O Mother dear, I love you,
Yes love you for so much,—
Your kindness and your sweetness,
Your ever loving touch;
Your gentleness, your scoldings,
Your weary moments too,
The persevering patience
That is a part of you.

HELEN LANG, '28.

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To My Father

O Daddy dear, I love you,
Yes love you dearly too,—
For all your strength and firmness,
Your willingness to do;
Your eagerness, your strivings,
Your weariness at night,
Your ever present longing
To do that which is right.

HELEN LANG, '28.

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To My Baby Brother

Little roly-poly chap,
  Full of life and joy,
When your dimpled hands you clap,
  I am glad that you're my boy.

When you part your pretty lips
  In that smile so sweet,
Who could help but love you dear,
  Little darling at my feet.

Oh the wonder that is yours,
  Shining from your eyes,—
Like the sunlight's golden beam
  Glistening from God's azure skies.

When you kiss us all good night,
  And your day is done,
How we miss your cherub face
  Smiling 'neath your curls gold-spun.

HELEN LANG, '28.

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Dawn

When the sun peeps out from the East,
  And glistening waters glide o'er the earth;
When the birds are gathering their morning feast,
  And trees sway gently in gleesome mirth;
When all night's spirit is on the wane,
  Then lovely dawn begins to reign.

ANNA VAETH, '28.

Cloud

Why do I stay? Why sail the heaven's blue?
Why form the raindrops small and white?
Why send fresh showers to the earth in blight?
Why should I stay? God's holy will to do.

MELANIE TAYLOR, '28.

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To My Mother in Heaven

Sometimes it comes with the setting sun
As I gaze toward the west when the day is done;
Sometimes it comes with the pale, clear light
Of the dying moon in the sky at night;
So often it comes, that empty pain,
And my heart speaks the word, again and again,
Mother, Mother!

Sometimes it comes with a soft cool breeze
That brings to my ears through the leaves on the trees,
The word I love, that sacred name,
The light of my life, my heart's sole claim.
And there echoes within me the answering cry
That is borne by the wind, up, up through the sky,
Mother, Mother!

L'ENVOI

Though clouds hide the light from the smiling sky,
Great silver stars are riding high,
The stars—her loving eyes that shine
With a Light that is mirrored from Love Divine.

RITA KIER, '28.

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Mammy

I heard a banjo strumming slow
As mammy sang in accents low,
A smile, a teardrop in her eye,
A thought of days now long gone by.
I heard a banjo strumming slow
As mammy crooned in accents low.

ARLINE MCKAGUE, '28.

Do You Suppose?

Do you suppose
The butterfly with wings iridescent,
Now flitting from rose to odorous crescent,
And drinking the nectar of the blushing rose,
Is a messenger sent God's work to disclose,
Do you suppose?

BETTY PURCHASE, '28.

The Latin Tongue

Down through the mists of ages
The musical Latin has spread,
The blessings of years upon it,
The holy voice of the dead.
Each morn when the mists have parted
And earth with dew is pearled,
At thousands of white-covered altars
In a thousand parts of the world,
The Sacrifice is offered
As once on Calvary,
And the sacrificial victim
Is raised for you and me.
'Tis the priest's low prayer in Latin,
Which changes the bread and wine
To the Body and Blood of Jesus,
In the Sacrament Divine.

BERNICE GILLENKIRK, '28.

Only a Seed

I was once but a tiny seed planted in the ground,
Just a tiny little seed, by a farmer found;
And each morn the sun came up over hillocks green,
And many an eve it set again before my head was seen.

I first began to look above and watch the azure sky,
The fleecy clouds that flecked the arch, like sheep were passing by;
On other days the sun stayed in, and threatening clouds hung low,
And sparkling raindrops kissed my face, and helped to make me grow.

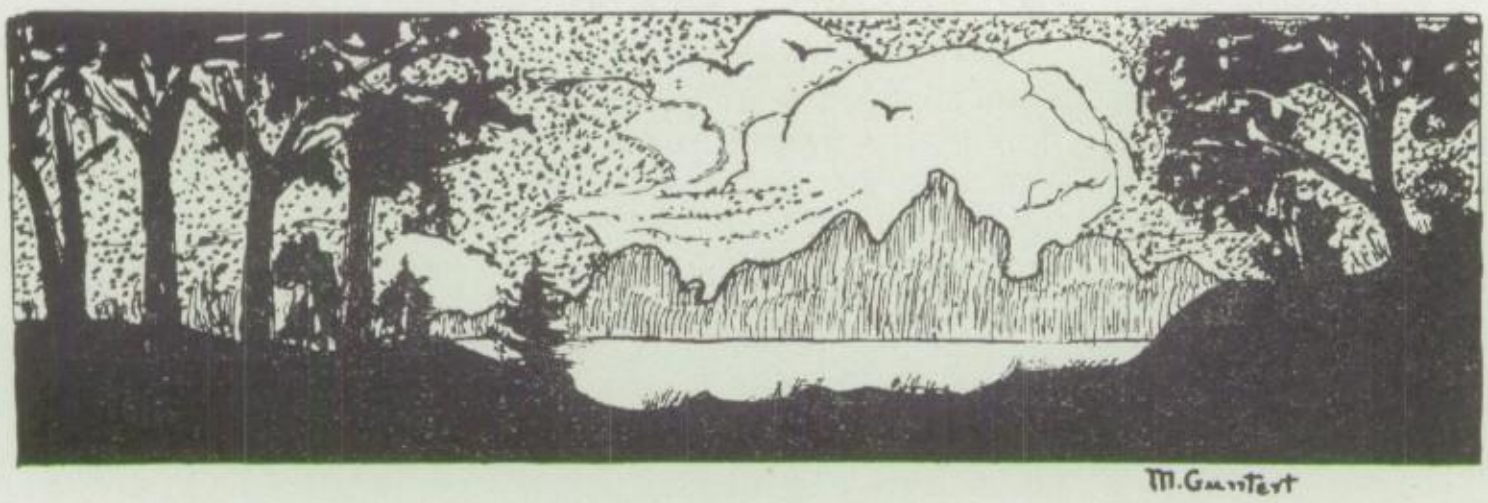
I grew and grew, and one bright day the farmer came to reap;
Then all was blank, my days were passed in happy, peaceful sleep;
When I awoke as in a dream, the sun was shining bright,
Behold, a maiden sweet I saw, agleam in heaven's light.

Many a blissful day I passed, I was now a thread of her gown;
I loved to be with this maiden fair whose lips were sweet as dawn,
Her hair was like the mellow moon, her eyes the deepest blue,
And from her soft and gentle lips came sweetest words and true.

But Oh, that hour I'll ne'er forget, when all was soft and still,
This virgin knelt in rapturous prayer, when from the window-sill,
An angel straight from heaven sent, did whisper to her low
"Hail full of grace;" what heavenly bliss Mary then did know!

I was once but a tiny seed robed in cloak of brown,
But I was also one of the threads of our Blessed Lady's gown.

MURIEL GUNTERT, '28.



A Gaelic Monody

When in a dewy pall
  Shaneen, mine own,
Tears of the sad skies fall
  Shaneen, mine own;
When the dim shadows gray
And the pale mists fade away
Into the glare of day,
    I call thee
    Ever softly,
    Shaneen.

When in the morn's gold light,
  Shaneen, mine own,
Smiles of the skies seem bright,
  Shaneen, mine own;
When the deep vales ring,
With the songs elves sing
And the faint echoes cling,
    I call thee
    Ever softly,
    Shaneen.

When as the night's black veil,
  Shaneen, mine own,
Shrouds all the quiet dale,
  Shaneen, mine own;
When the wee fairies gay
Lure mortal men away,
As we Gaels say,
    I call thee
    Ever softly,
    Shaneen.

I shall not mourn for thee,
  Shaneen, mine own,
I shall not weep for thee
  Shaneen, mine own;
For on the battle's plain
When Erin's men were slain,
Fighting for the right to gain,
    God called thee
    So softly,
    Shaneen.

NORMA FOLEY, '28.

To Mother

O eyes that beam so lovingly,
The dearest to my sight;
O lips that speak so hopefully,
As they quiver, smile, then part;
O wondrous halo of limpid gold,
A treasure too dear to buy;
An image on my heart you mold,
Too precious far to die.

O mind whose thoughts enrapture me,
And make me wish to learn;
O love as deep as the deep blue sea,
A haven to which I may turn;
O spirit that always senses right,
And speeds good on its way,—
O Mother mine, can love requite
The debt that I would pay?

VIRGINIA ERDLE, '28.

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Tempus Fugit

Fleeting youth, be quick and take
All the moon-beams from the moon,
All the precious pebbles strewn
Here beside the melting lake.

Snatch the rainbows from the skies,
From their fading fabrics choose
All the softest, sweetest hues,
Rub them in your wistful eyes.

Spread your gold, dream-woven net,
Catch the tired, falling stars
That have broken heaven's bars
At your wish, nor with regret.

And leave not the sunset there
Hanging o'er the dusty town,
Tear it gently, softly down,
Braid its brilliance in your hair.

Let no thought of worldly fear
Rob you of your charms so sweet,
All your gifts place at God's feet;
Oh! be quick, Time's price is dear.

JEAN KELLY, '28.

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My Garden

I think that I should like to have
A garden bright with flowers,
Of pink and blue and crimson red,
All massed in tangled bowers.
I think that I should like to hear
A fountain rise and fall,
And tinkle everlastingly
Within my garden wall. JEAN MINGES, '28.

Spring

A dainty, sprightly little maid,
Comes tripping o'er the hill,
Transforming all, retouching all,
Refreshing all at will.

A pink bud here, a white bud there,
She rouses them with skill;
The feathered songsters hear her call
And set the woods a-trill.

The new-born flowers push their heads
Through soil warmed by her breath;
And merry brooklets babble on
Rejoicing, freed from death.

HELEN LANG, '28.

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Spring Violets

When walking through the woods I spied
Some violets dainty, baby-eyed;
I gathered them full tenderly
And brought them home to live with me.

But timid, small and frail were they,
And lonely for their woodland bed,
Till one by one each tiny flower
Withered and drooped its head.

They missed the sunlight of God's smile,
The fragrant breath of heaven's air;
And Heaven missed each little heart
That raised itself aloft in prayer.

RITA KIER, '28.

To Mother

The rose and the white
  At the dawn of each day,
The bright star at night
  That illumines my way,
The lark that is soaring,
  The slim graceful tree,
"Whatever hath beauty
  Reminds me of thee."

K. HANLEY, '28.

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To My Little Sister

A bit of God's own sunshine
  And some of heaven's blue;
A loving heart, a cheery smile,
  And we have—you.

A blossom sent from Paradise
  To flower here you seem,
A gift of God's own making,
  Fulfillment of a dream.

A tiny little girl today,
  Who frolics with her toys,
While always running here and there
  In search of some new joys.

A woman, sweet and gentle,
  Tomorrow shall she be,
But young or old, my sister will
  Be always dear to me.

K. HANLEY, '28.

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A Tea Party

Baby Joan is pouring tea
For her little dollies three;
First a cup for Mary Ann,
Then another for Peter Pan.

Dolly Doris, so very fair,
With eyes that shut and curly hair,
Receives her cup as you may see
With charming grace and dignity.

Joan sips her tea just so,
Crooks her little finger low,
Chats and bobs her golden curls,
Showing teeth just like pearls.

What a charming hostess she,
Baby Joan not yet three!
Charming in her childish grace,
Winsome ways and angel face!

MADELINE MCGUIRE, '28.

Nocturne

The maiden moon in bridal white
Walks the velvet aisle of night,—
Coiffed in a cloud of silver sheen,
Caught with stars of diamond gleam.

CATHERINE WILLIAMSON, '28.

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Twilight

Twilight shadows softly stealing
  O'er the rippling waters wide,
Evening bells come mellow, pealing,
  Down the drowsy countryside.
Starlets peep through night's dark shadows,
  Liquid notes float on the air—
Moonbeams fall on silver meadows,
  Hark! the nightingale 's at prayer.

ANNA VAETH, '28.

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The Star

(*Triolet*)

I saw a star in shining flight
When moon-jeweled waters plashed the night,
And then 'twas gone, a flaming sight.
I saw a star in shining flight
And thought perchance God's candle light
Had fallen from its holder bright.
I saw a star in shining flight
When moon-jeweled waters plashed the night.

CATHERINE WILLIAMSON, '28.

Spring

When the days grow warm and the golden sun
  Melts the snow and ice;
When darkness comes later and daylight comes early,
  And living seems very nice—
  Then Spring is here!

When little green buds appear on the trees,
  To blossom, and perfume the air;
When violets are seen near the brooks,
  And sprouts come out everywhere—
  Then Spring is here!

When the robin with joy returns to his nest,
  On the branch of a flowering tree;
When he flies on the ground and hops all around,
  To sing for you and for me—
  Then Spring is here!

When we all gather round and together give thanks
  To God for taking good care
Of His wandering children, in cold winter months
  When the North wind chilled all the air—
  Then Spring is here!

ANNA FISCHETTE, '28.

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To Alma Mater

We love the name of Nazareth,
  It has a magic way
Of bringing golden happiness
  Into each golden day;
We love the name of Nazareth,
  It is a treasure true,
Because the name of Nazareth
  Is our own name for you.

ROSEMARY BUCKLEY, '28.

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Company Manners

The sky's gowned daintily in blue,
The glorious sun is smiling through;
The winds are blowing their softest breeze,
A shimmering light is on the seas.
The birds are singing their sweetest songs,
The world is laughing and forgetting its wrongs;
These are Nature's company manners,
Put on at sight of spring's first banners.

ARLINE POMEROY, '28.

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Midnight

A distant bell doth toll the solemn hour
  And all breathes quiet, rest, and peace; but soon
The darkling shadows fade from hills and vales
  As swiftly o'er the earth rides the young moon.

JULIA NOTHNAGLE, '28.

A Romance

Tired and weary and stiff and still,
A bird stood on a window sill;

The wild wind blew with its icy sleet
And he shivered as it stung his trembling feet.

But his eyes peered through the window-pane,
And he thought that it was summer again;

For there stood a paper rose in a vase,
And he knew that he saw a smile on her face.

Then just as she nodded for him to come in,
His feathers were ruffled as they never had been;

He looked once more, but naught did he say,
And morning found him miles away.

LILLIAN FESS, '28.

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The Genesee

White and blue and green and red,
  Smooth, then rippling, then a leap,
Splashing, dashing, swirling waters
  Plunging down in chaos deep.

Hamlets fair and valleys green
  You pass by so rapidly,
Ever youthful, never old,
  You're our own dear Genesee.

Have you sighted rest untold
  In the foaming, briny sea;
Are you hastening toward that goal,
  Symbol of eternity?

ARLINE MCKAGUE, '28.

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Spring

From out my latticed window sill
  I gazed upon the morn,
And saw a sight that thrilled my heart,
  And laughed sad thoughts to scorn;
Before me in that vast expanse,
  To fill me with delight
Was Spring, fair Spring, who silently
  Had come within the night.

BLANCHE ST. PIERRE, '28.

Cead Mille Failthe

A hundred thousand welcomes
To Jesus, Lord and King!
A hundred thousand aves
To Thee my soul doth bring.

A hundred thousand pardons,
I beg of Thee, my Guest;
A hundred thousand favors
Make now my bold request.

A hundred thousand mercies
Upon the world, I cry;
A hundred thousand loving souls
Be Thine when they shall die.

A hundred thousand holy ones
Come close unto Thy throne!
A hundred thousand sinners
Find in Thy Heart a Home!

A hundred thousand welcomes!
I'll say it o'er and o'er;
A hundred thousand from my heart,
Dear God, for evermore.

NORMA FOLEY, '28.

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Adoramus Te

Friend of those to be consoled,
Giver of gifts, a hundredfold,
Guardian of souls through night and day,
Light of those who tend to stray—
Adoramus Te.

Strength of martyrs in days of old,
Source of miracles we all behold,
Help of those who plead with Thee,
Father of all humanity,
Adoramus Te.

MARY FEENEY, '28.

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Communion

Ah! my soul is burning with yearning,
Yearning for the morn;
When life's great Boon will come to me,
God's precious Gift, sweet Mystery!
Ah! my soul is burning with yearning,
Yearning for the morn.

BLANCHE ST. PIERRE, '28.

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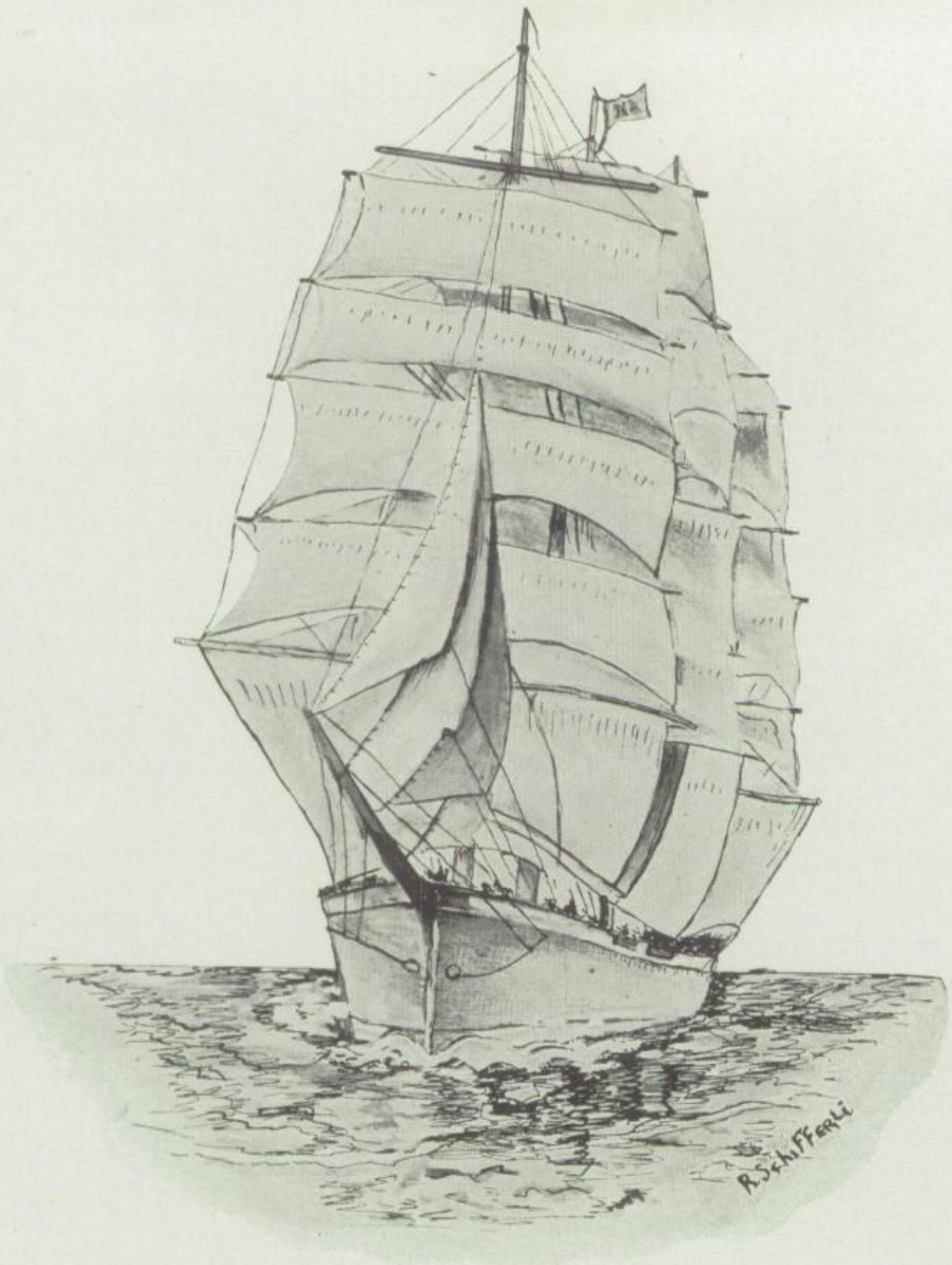
Quatrain

A glowing beam from the heavens above
To brighten hearts below;
For in this tiny sunbeam stored
Is Love for high and low.

ROSANA BARSON, '28.



Departure

A soft, calm breeze is blowing
As our barks set out to sea;
The gentle wavelets rolling,
Whisper hope to you and me.

No threatening clouds hang o'er us
As we leave the well-loved shore;
The sun all gloom dispelling
With its rays of spangled ore.

The future looms both clear and bright,
No clouds its brilliance dim;
If we but guide our barks aright,
The port of heaven we'll win.

JULIA NOTHNAGLE, '28.

Fanny Burney

PERHAPS no other era, with the exception of the great Shakespearean age, brought to English literary circles more cherished geniuses and mighty men of letters than the eighteenth century. It was an age literally teeming with versatility of accomplishment; every prominent social circle boasted of poets, essayists, historians, artists, actors, musicians and other devotees of the muses. Indeed, it was an age when the artistic nature of one man met and recognized that of another. As we glance over the names of those men and women who made the age so memorable, we find first the great name of Samuel Johnson, for whom the age was named; then in turn we recognize the names of David Garrick, the gay and humorous actor-wit; Sir Joshua Reynolds, the portrait painter; James Boswell, the Scottish lawyer and biographer of Dr. Johnson; Edmund Burke, the lawyer of his day; Mrs. Thrale, the lively literary hostess of London. These, of course, are the great lights, the leading band of litterateurs of the age. However, we read of one other of whom there is comparatively little written but of whom there is much to be said. In reviewing Muriel Masefield's "Story of Fanny Burney," lately published by the Cambridge University Press, it would appear to me that Miss Burney was the central figure of this great group of Johnsonians. She was the daughter of Dr. Burney, a brilliant musician.

A demure little girl perched on the knee of David Garrick, laughing gayly at his witticisms; or again, a precocious little maid interested in her father's books; such was Fanny Burney's childhood. Her girlhood was a mingled existence of brilliant dinners at such homes as Streatham, Mrs. Thrale's residence; or of animated conversations with Edmund Burke or Sir Joshua Reynolds, from whom she received the greatest admiration; or again we see her in her life at the English court where she was second keeper of Queen Charlotte's robes; and later Fanny, as the wife of the distinguished French officer, companion to Lafayette and Napoleon Bonaporte—General D'Arblay—and it is as Madam D'Arblay that her diary and letters are presented to the world. But of all the pictures of Miss Burney that Mrs. Masefield gives us in her little book, the ones of which Dr. Johnson is a part are somehow the most appealing. Perchance it is because we know him to be the great man of the century, or perhaps it is because he was usually so brusque with every one, that his tenderness and love for Fanny should fascinate us more. Whatever it is, we love it and Miss Burney has left us one of the most attractive as well as one of the truest sketches of Johnson that we have today. Macaulay's very clear account of Johnson is cold though graphic in its factual reality, which sometimes even seems to be exaggerated; Miss Burney's pretty account is made endearing by its personal feeling for the man and the incidents of her acquaintance with him.

At times in reviewing the lives of those whom the world has deemed worthy of remembrance, we find that their record is often made more illustrious by their associations and acquaintance with the great, rather than by their own actual deeds. Fanny Burney in herself was splendid; but may we not venture to say that it was the world in which she lived, a world whose literary firmament was aglow with stars of marvelous light and splendor, that made her appear so goldenly lovely in the rays reflected from their greatness.

MILDRED BURKE, '28.

"From Out Magdala"

THOROUGHLY Catholic in tone and in ideals is Lucille Borden's latest story, "From Out Magdala." The great purpose behind the book is placed before us quietly, unobtrusively and beautifully. To teach us the goodness of God, His love for us, and our ability to serve Him under the most trying circumstances is, I think, the author's chief concern. There is no doubt of the success of her effort, for who could read the book without gleaning from it peace of heart and a fuller realization of how perfect is the Divine plan.

The story opens in London in a wealthy English home; but quickly the scene shifts to the water front of Marseilles, a city of romance, but also a city bearing on her forehead the ugly sear of wretched lives lived along her docks. From these docks we are borne swiftly, in fact by aeroplane, to the heights of Magdala, a shrine overlooking the bay, where the legend tells us Mary Magdalen spent her last years in exile and penance. How different from the stifling docks is this place of cool green forests, of calm peace, of repose! The little chapel etched out against the sky, the glimpse of blue Mediterranean in the distance, the lofty trees arching the blue vault of heaven are all so beautiful. The proud and ancient cliff of Magdala raises its head; a tolling bell calls us to prayer. Everywhere is calm and peace and blessed tranquillity. In such a unique and beautiful setting Miss Borden places the main theme of her story.

The plot of a little child's being stolen from her parents and later returned to them is not unusual, but in Miss Borden's skillful hands it has assumed a new poignancy, a new beauty. You may search through the pages of many a masterpiece and not find a lovelier character than Tante Diane. She is the essence of true beauty, true nobility; she grips your heart and does not let go, even when the book is closed and its story becomes a memory. Sheen, the lost child, is exquisite, the true daughter of sincerely Catholic training and surroundings; while Phyllis, her sister, is a modern type in every sense of the word. She loves style, sometimes questionable pleasures and thrills; she hates dependence and convention, but despite all this she has sterling qualities of mind and heart, which finally make her see the folly of her course and mend her ways. The mother and father of these two girls are fine types of Catholic womanhood and manhood. Eric, the viking of Sheen's younger days, is also a true type of Christian gentleman.

I think the story is one of the finest I have ever read. Miss Borden employs throughout the narrative that nice reticence which is so generally lacking in our modern realistic tales; yet she gives us a clearer and better understanding of her characters than many pages of elaborated realism could ever give. Her style is dainty, delicate, yet forceful. Altogether the book is one of exceptional merit and makes good, wholesome reading for any girl.

MARGARET GARDNER, '28.

Dame Fashion

DAME FASHION, ageless as the stars, aglow with the fire of youth, sparkling with the dewy-kiss of joy, trips along the path of Centuries, followed by her dainty band. Over hill and dale she passes, on through the streets of Fashion Town to her great palace hall where, seated on a crystal throne, she holds court in her great Hall of the Mirrors. And what a myriad crowd forms her court is seen reflected on the "Glasses of Fashion." Here are represented all periods of history, and varied types of beauty grace the hall. In a mirror, set between two Parian marble pillars against a background in which the deep azure sky reflects the foamy sea until sky and sea blend in the distance, we see a Greek maiden dressed in a flowing robe which falls in soft folds as she moves with the stately grace of a goddess. Her clear, soft skin and blue eyes shine forth from beneath her aureole of golden hair simply arranged and bound by a delicate fillet of gold. O daughter of Venus, we know thee; thy beauty is immortal, thy fame, world-wide.

As we glance about the great palace hall, we behold in marked contrast, and resplendent in the glory that was Rome's, a Roman maiden of patrician birth. Her classical profile seems carved in marble, hard, firmly chiseled and bespeaking pride, a dominating will and the blood of emperors. Her raven hair is drawn back and held in place by a jeweled stiletto. Her Tyrian-purple robe is draped in becoming lines and fastened with clasps of rubies and opals, priceless treasures of the Orient. She is on her way to the Amphitheater and round about her rise Rome's Seven Hills, and the imposing buildings of the Forum.

In the mirror nearby a beautiful scene is portrayed. The setting is in an ancient chapel. The sun sends its golden rays through the exquisite stained glass window and rests tenderly upon the pair kneeling in prayerful adoration before the altar. The lady is dressed in a girdled gown of snowy velvet. As she clasps her hands, the wide, drooping sleeves fall back to display the tight sleeves of the undertunic of wool. A mantle of rich crimson velvet hangs majestically from her graceful shoulders and it is bordered with intricate designs of gold, while jeweled clasps hold it in place. Her face is like the lily and her hair, softly gleaming from beneath the white veil, is like the sun; while a circlet of gold which crowns her brow makes her a queen indeed. By her side kneels a knight upon whose breast the cross of a Crusader blazes. He is consecrating his sword to God and oh, what dreams, what

fancies does this picture so representative of chivalry "when knighthood was in flower" conjure up.

But time waits for no man and Dame Fashion's touch is light and swift. Here in the next mirror is a Lady of Queen Elizabeth's day. "O Times! O Customs!" O pride of my lady's heart! Of gold and green brocade is her gown, and encrusted with emeralds and pearls set in carved gold filigree. The skirt, billowing from the slim waist, all but covers the dainty little feet in the golden slippers. A Medici collar of gold lace rises fanshape and is a perfect setting for her English beauty. Little tendrils of auburn hair escape from the demure little cap of pearls and curl lovingly around her blushing cheeks. Long lashes are lowered over the violet eyes and sweep her cheeks, while an entrancing smile hovers around her lips as the court poet pays her a delicate compliment.

Ah! here is another lady of the court. Mademoiselle de Fayeuse makes her graceful courtesy to her image in the glass. She is the belle of the French Court sought after by Comte, Marquis, and Duc. She is arrayed in a Shepherdess gown, designed by Watteau, a gorgeous creation in pink satin bouffant, in style, with full panniers drooping over rich skirt of tiers of lace. Tiny knots of rosebuds gather the fulness in graceful folds. Ruffles of lace nestle about her swanlike throat and touch the two little powered curls of her hair. Her hair is a masterpiece obtained only by the magic hands of a French coiffeur. It is piled high, waved and powdered, while perched upon this white cloud, as it were, is a saucy little hat, a tricorn of blue silk on which is embroidered lover's knots and pink rosebuds. Gloves of cobwebby lace cover Milady's beautifully moulded hands and arms. Her complexion is all roses and cream, her eyes are liquid pools of beauty, and there is a most bewitching patch near her cupid-bowed mouth. She is the very picture of grace and beauty and now a gay gallant in white satin bends over her hand; she furls her little fan and they move off to the strains of the stately minuet.

But at last we see a girl of our own dear America, a girl of Virginny in the sixties. Here is the freshness and joy of youth, which is so apart from the sophisticated Old World that she seems a dainty bud compared with the full-blown rose. She is dressed in a ruffled crinoline of white, her skin is like the petal of a blush rose and her waving brown hair is drawn back in a graceful Psyche knot. She seems but a ray of moonlight sent to brighten the world and, as she stands in the doorway of the fine old mansion up whose great pillars the sweet honey-suckles are climbing, she forms a sweet picture. She, a girl, is the symbol of American womanhood.

Now we are introduced to Miss '28, our lovely young girl of today. How she differs! Gone are the billowing skirts, the furbelows, the powdered hair! Before us stands a slim, straight girl, whose short, wavy hair shows beneath a simple, yet rich helmet-shaped hat. A straight, well-cut gown sets off her graceful lines, while dainty silk stockings and pretty slippers complete the costume. It is the same for evening wear; the lines are simple, yet show to advantage the richness of the material. In fact, the keynote of Miss '28's apparel is simplicity, which is, after all, art.

Thus Dame Fashion holds her court and provides endless enjoyment and intriguing elusiveness for her numerous followers, and as the story goes, she will go on her merry way down through the passing years till time is no more.

MARY LEARY, '28.

Late Dawn

It was cold, intensely cold, up there in the etheral region, and the Keeper of Day hugged his warm, soft blankets of fleecy, woolly clouds about him. Opening one sleep-filled eye, he called loudly in a deep, sonorous voice for his little page, a ray, to ask Father Time the hour. As the little ray hurried off to do his master's bidding, the Keeper fell back into a heavy, dreamless sleep. Soft, warm breezes came to play gaily about the little knoll where he lay slumbering. They soon dispelled their brothers, the cool breezes, and whispered softly about the Keeper's golden couch. Then, knowing that soon they should have to go down to earth, they tip-toed away, leaving him alone in his slumbers.

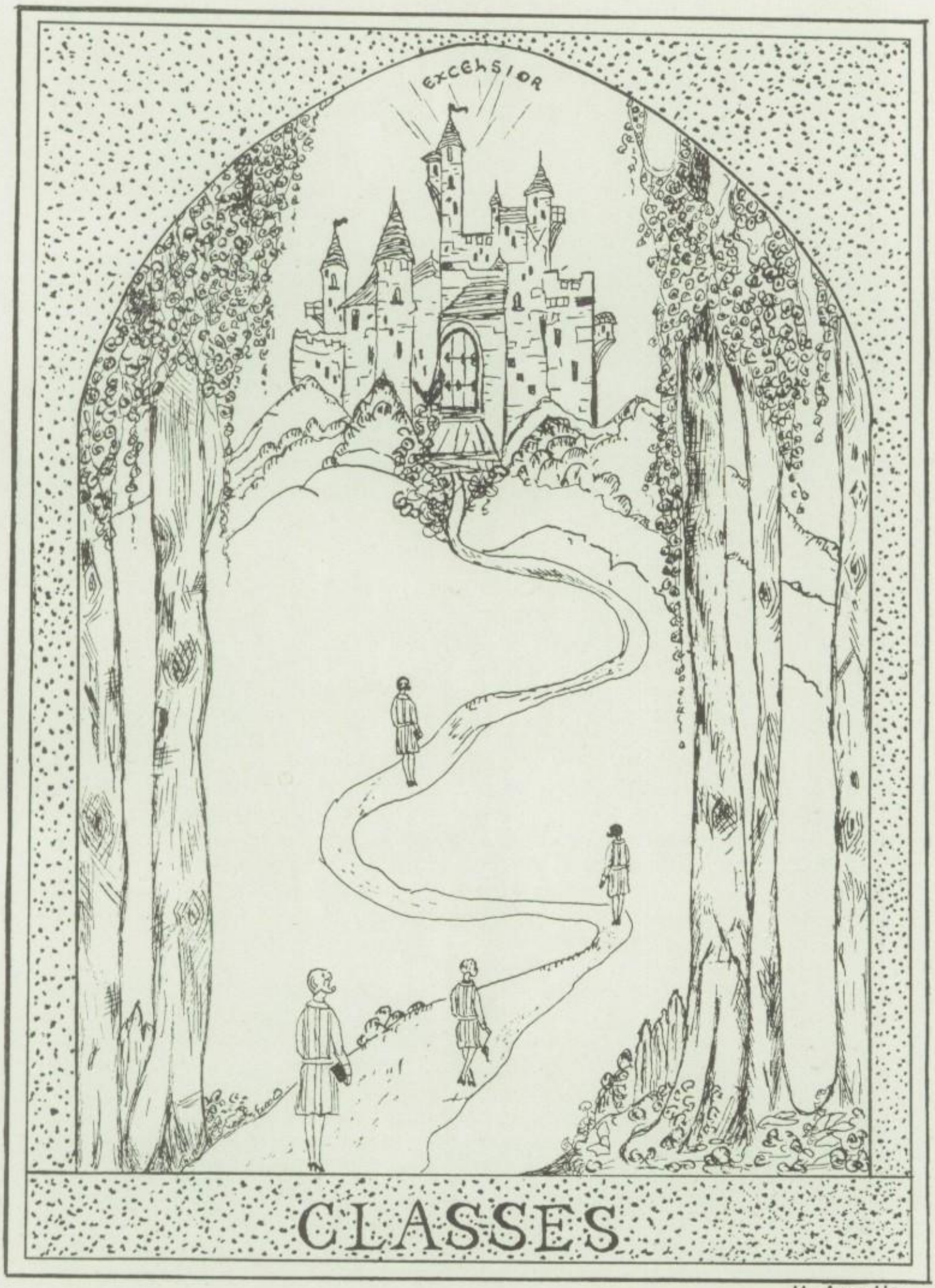
The hours flew by on dainty wings of moments. The time drew near for the Keeper to ride forth in his chariot of gold and rarest gems, and still he slept on. The rays were worried. They went to beg Father Time to make the sands of time go slowly, but he had his duty to perform. In vain they pleaded, the Rose Ray on bended knees, with pale hands out-stretched; the Violet Ray with pearl-like tears in her eyes; the rays, Lavender and Green, Pearl and Blue, indeed, all the rays pleaded, but they could not prevail against Time. And the hour for dawn drew nearer.

The earth with its great cities and peaceful farm lands, with its vast expanse of verdant fields and of barrens, its heaven-high mountains and its surging oceans, would wait in vain for Day. The birds would not be wakened by the herald rays; the planters would not come out to their fields; but worst of all, Ebon Night would bring storm and temptests and winds and hurricanes, and devastation to mankind.

God in His kindness called an angel to His side and whispered low to him. The angel flew down into the realms of Nature and knocked on the door of Day. A little page dressed in a mist-colored suit opened the door and led the angel to the great Lord's chamber. The angel knocked lightly and called to Day to awaken. Then, with terrible suddenness, the Keeper of Day came forth, saddened and ashamed. With downcast countenance, he stepped into his chariot and left for his ride through the paths of the sky.

The heavens were crying and their soft warm tears fell on the bosom of the earth. The storm-skies soon disappeared and in their coveted places came fluffy cloud-puffs, intermingled with sad gray ones. Then the glorious Keeper of living light burst forth in all the brilliancy of his blinding beauty. Soon pert robins were feeding their little ones on fat worms pecked from the oozing soil. Flocks began to roam about in wide green meadows. Harvesters sang over their glistening scythes. Rivers flowed calmly on, murmuring dear little tunes with touches of gladness and sometimes of sorrow in them. And all the world seemed blest in the clear light as the Keeper of the Day rode on. Men marveled at the universe and learned astronomers in their towers bent over their books and peered through grotesque apparatus and looked wise. Little did they know that on that very morn the sun had almost overslept and only when angel-bidden had arisen.

NORMA FOLEY, '28.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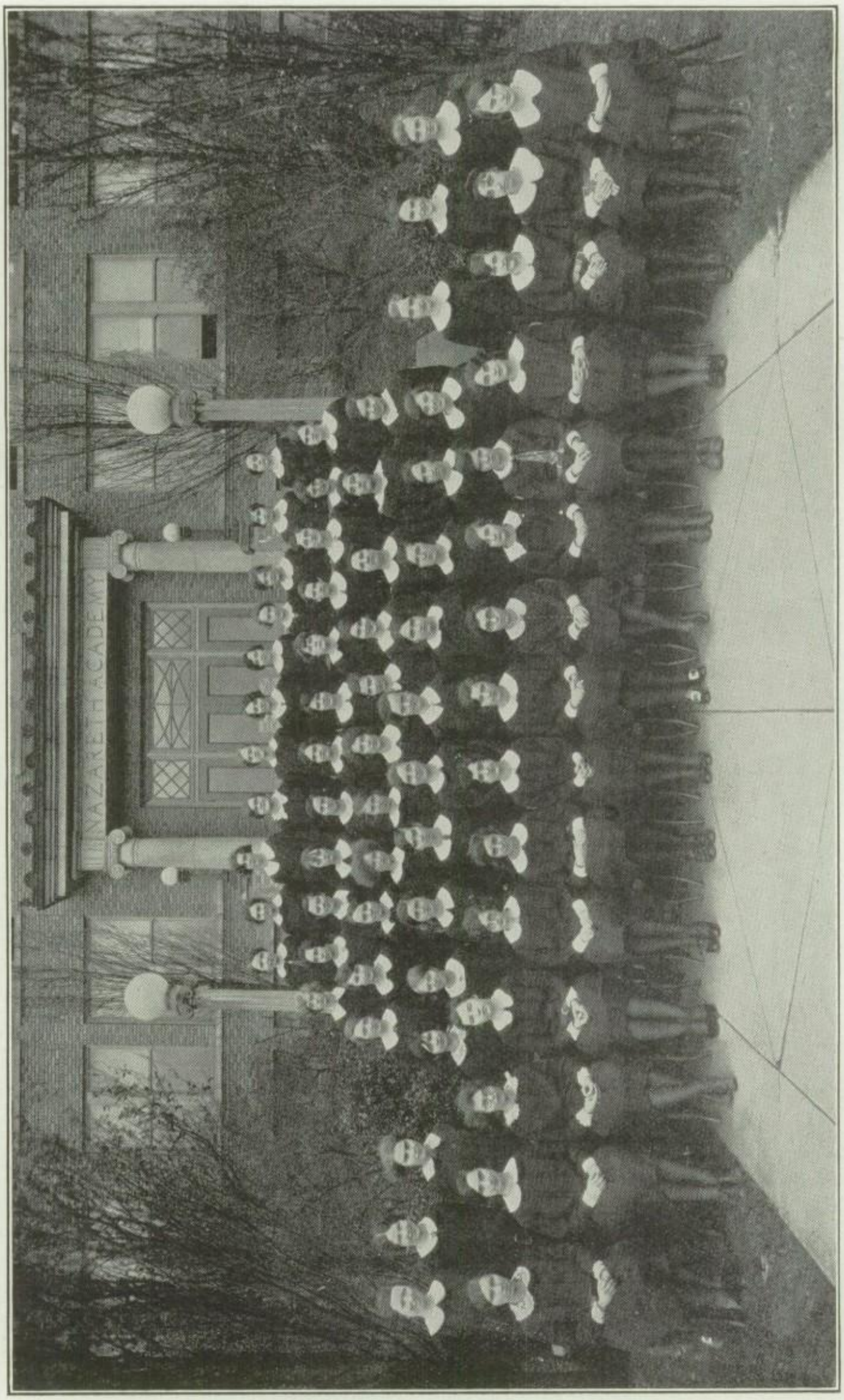

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"Hoeher Als die Kirche"

A STORY thoroughly enjoyed by the girls of German III is "Höher Als die Kirche," by Wilhelmina von Hillern, a nineteenth century author. Fraulein von Hillern realized that she must be properly prepared for her career as an author, and with this end in view, took a course in the University of Freiburg. She delved deep into history and from her researches created a story, the beauty and charm of which cannot be denied. It is among the very best of the stories that Wilhelmina von Hillern had to offer.

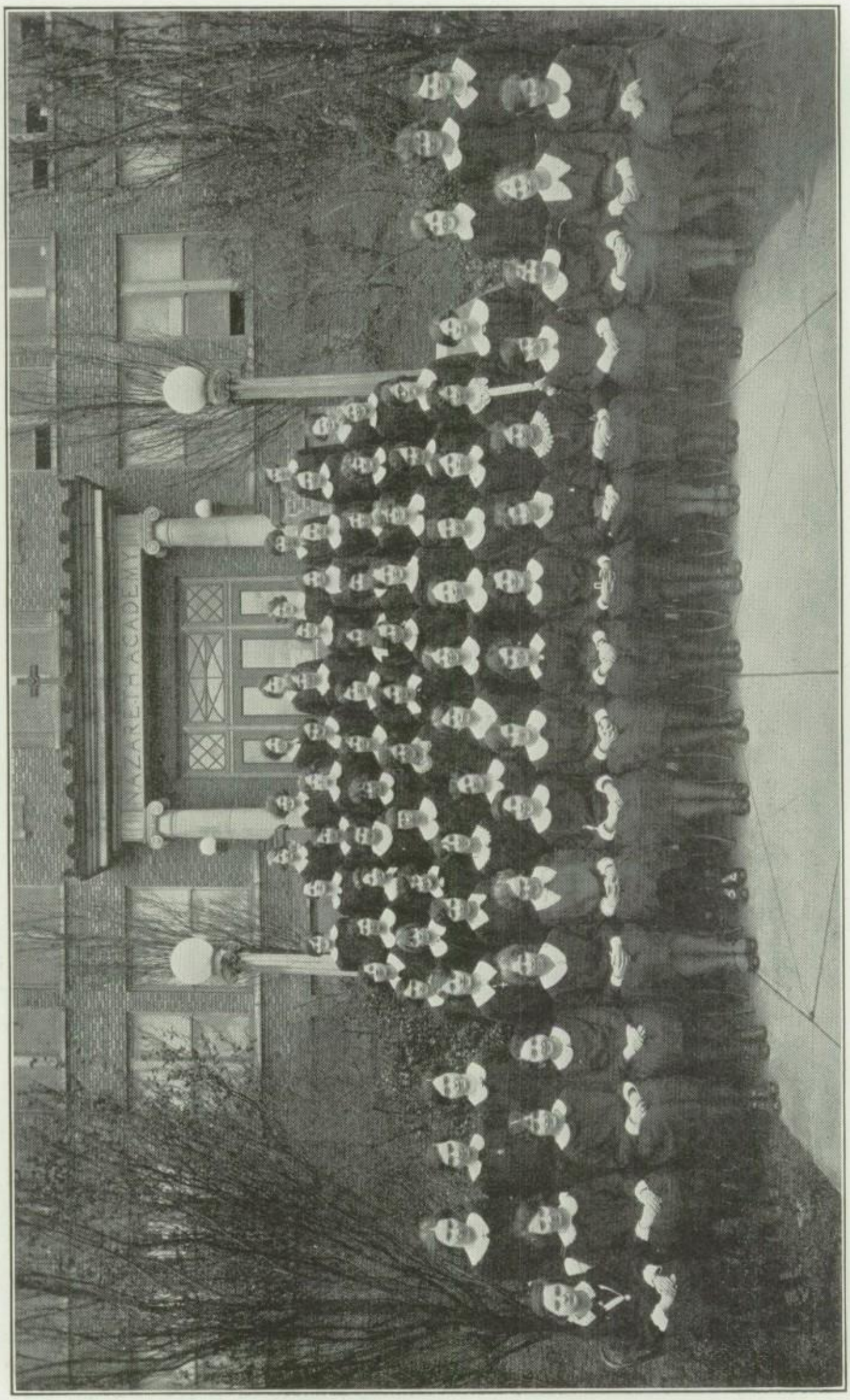
"Höher Als die Kirche" is, moreover, a true story: if one travels up the Rhine as far as Alt-Breisach, he will find the old cathedral still standing, lifting its lofty bell tower high in the air, predominated only by the proud old ruins of the once beautiful castle of Sponeck in the near background; he will find the magnificent altar of the cathedral as splendid now as when it left the hands of Hans Liefrink, its designer, a standing proof of the exquisite workmanship of the Middle Ages.

The story has its setting in the early part of the sixteenth century in the city of Alt-Breisach. The great, good Emperor, Maximilian I, lovingly known to his subjects as Emperor Max, was then ruling Germany with a firm but merciful hand. Breisach was a bit of heaven to him; it was the place where he could lay down all the wearying, harrowing cares of the mighty Empire. It was on his last visit to this beloved spot that he accidentally came across Hans Liefrink, whose one desire was to become an artist. Hans, even in his early youth, showed remarkable possibilities. Just now he was in love with Marie, the pretty daughter of the distinguished councilman, Herr Ruppacher. Hans' most cherished desire was to win fame that he might be deemed worthy to ask for the hand of his beloved.

The meeting of the great Emperor Max with the yet unnoticed Hans Liefrink proved to be one of the most delightful and helpful incidents in the latter's life, for he carried away with him a jeweled knife, the like of which he had never dreamed of possessing, for Hans Liefrink and his mother were poor. The Emperor also gave him a purse containing many gold pieces which were to be used for his education in the studio of Albrecht Dürer, the most noted artist of the time.

At last came the day when Hans took leave of the place that had always been home to him. He went to the studio of Albrecht Dürer and worked and studied continuously, mounting higher and higher upon the ladder of fame, his name being mentioned with honor among Dürer's students. After five years of arduous labor, he found himself fitted to go wheresoever he would and to bring with him a bright ray of light from the glorious realm of art, the worth and beauty of which the people were at last realizing.

Hans had no sooner completed his studies in Dürer's studio, than he found an opening for work. The people of Breisach, his native town, wished to have a new altar built for their cathedral, to inspire devotion and faith in the hearts of those who were wavering. The contract would be granted only to some great master who could do justice to such a wonderful work. Artists were coming and going, as none of their plans were approved. Hans traveled to Breisach and, after a half-hour of joyous reunion with Marie, he went straight to the city hall, where



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the councilmen were gathered to talk over matters of business. He was refused admittance into the council room, for the people still despised him and were amazed at his return; but he insisted that his plans be inspected by the mayor and councillors. But not even the beauty of his work, the heavenly glory portrayed in his picture of the coronation of Mary, much as they admired it, moved them. It would be unthinkable. they said, to give such a supreme work to one whom they had always despised. And so Hans Liefrink was refused his request.

The councilmen, however, decided upon a plan, so that the work would come into the right hands. They would send these plans to the master artist, Dürer, and ask his opinion of them. On the very day that the plans were sent, there went out to Dürer, a letter from Hans.

A month passed by, and nothing was heard from the master, for the mails were extremely slow in those days; and then, one morning, Hans was roused by the sound of the voices and shouts of many people. He went to the window of his studio and to his surprise beheld the entire population of Breisach congregated before his home. He went outside, wondering he knew not what, and there, as one in a daze, he listened to the letter his friend and teacher had written in his behalf; and to the announcement that the work of constructing the altar was to be given to him.

Hans went wild with joy. This work would make him a rich man and he could aspire to that which his heart had craved so long—an open avowal of his love for Marie. Within an hour, he went over to ask her hand in marriage, but he was unnecessarily repulsed and insulted by her father, who sneeringly said that he would not give his daughter to an artist. "Build me an altar that is higher than the church in which it stands—then you may have my daughter and not before—so help me God," he swore. With these words ringing like a death knell in his ears, Hans staggered from the house and up the hill to the little rose tree whose presence he had always found soothing. Here he sank into a dejected heap. Ah! who could bring aid now? What help could come to him? There was not a ray left of the hope or joy he had so recently felt. What was to be done? Nothing short of death could absolve Ruppacher from the oath he had taken.

Then suddenly, without warning, he received a sharp blow upon the back, which caused him to turn in amazement. The little rose tree had torn itself free of the bonds which had held its curved top inside the arch, and it sprung erect, projecting high above the arch to which Maili had tied it. Hans realized for the first time how much higher it was than the niche in which it stood. Like a flash of lightning a sudden joyous idea shot into his mind, forcing him to his knees while he murmured a prayer of heartfelt thanksgiving to God.

Hans set eagerly to work and labored ceaselessly, from the earliest tints of dawn until late at night for the next two years. Finally, he presented himself at the city hall and announced that his work was complete. Three days were allowed him to take the carved figures from his studio to the church and put things in order. So on the fourth day after this, on the feast of the Assumption, the church was opened, and the populace of the surrounding country, as well as of the city itself, streamed into the cathedral to see the piece of work about which they had been talking for the past two years. However, once inside, the people stood staring, spellbound by the beauty and splendor with which the entire structure had been portrayed. The people pressed forward

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eagerly to offer their congratulations to the once despised, now honored, young man; but Hans, who had seen Herr Ruppacher rapidly leading Maili toward the entrance, raised his voice to speak to him. Hans called Ruppacher's attention to the extreme top of his creation. A gasp of amazement could be heard as the people turned their wondering gaze aloft. The top formed a graceful curve and it was, indeed, "higher than the church in which it stood." Marie's father was stunned by this revelation; he had not expected Hans to take him at his word; but Ruppacher was an honorable man,—he knew he must keep his oath.

So Maili became the wife of the famous master; and her father, who gradually became reconciled to his daughter's choice, came finally to hold his artist son-in-law in the highest respect.

BERNICE OTT, '28.

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My Story

My goodness, how soft and comfortable this little box feels after my long and wearisome travels! I first lived in a damp, cold mine, then in a factory and now I am here in this soft, little, white box, enjoying life from the window of a jewelry shop. I hope I may rest here for a long, long time.

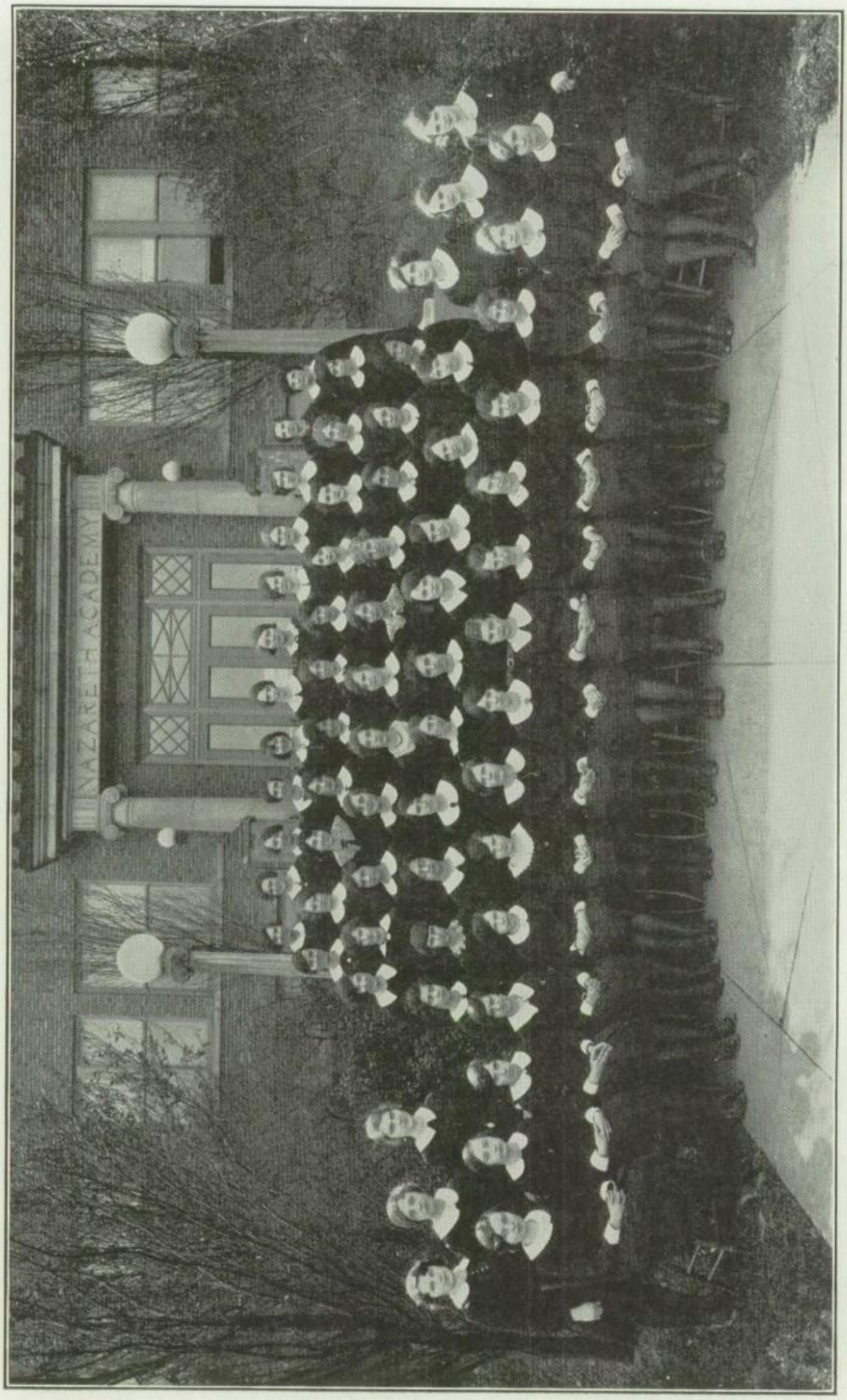
Thus I mused within my sweet little case. But oh, just when I thought I was going to have a nice, long rest, I was taken out of my box and displayed to a beautiful young girl, with big, blue eyes and wavy, golden hair, who had just come into the store with her father. This dainty, little lady slipped me on her dainty, little finger and lo, I was not taken off again. Then I left the store with my new mistress and had my first glimpse of the world.

The next day I found myself taking a long ride in a street car. After a time we alighted before a big, yellow-brick building, which we entered with a crowd of young girls, evidently friends of my mistress. We had no sooner reached a large room on the second floor when I was proudly shown to them and admired by all of them. Suddenly a bell rang and silence reigned everywhere; the day's work had begun.

I shall not tell you how much I learned that day as we passed from class to class. It was all exciting and new to me. But I got through the day all right, and was not sorry when the bell rang for dismissal and my first experience at school was over.

Other days followed not unlike the one I have just told you about. Nothing broke the monotony until one night when I had a beautiful dream. I seemed to see my little mistress, her blue eyes shining like two stars; her golden hair crowning her head like a halo. She was gowned in a pretty white dress and in her arms she carried a large bouquet of red roses. We were in the building which had become so familior to me. Slowly my mistress and her companions took their places on the stage. From my place of honor, I viewed the audience, recognizing here and there a friend. I listened to the speeches and accompanied my mistress when she went forward to receive her diploma. It was her moment of triumph. Then suddenly I awoke. I rubbed my eyes. Was it all over, that beautiful dream? The next day I told it to my mistress and she said it was just like what she expects the night of her graduation to be. That is what I am looking forward to now.

HELEN ECHTER, '28.



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"Words, Words, Words"

"The meeting is called to order," said the chairman, otherwise well known as Mr. Awful. Instantly the chattering ceased and the members of the club assumed a serious and dignified silence. The chairman continued: "Before we discuss the important problem that awaits our attention this evening, the secretary will call the roll. Up popped a dinky little man, who, with a short, jerky bow, proceeded to call the roll:

"Miss Adorable?" "Present," lisped a lovely girlish voice.

"Miss Wonderful?" "Present!", rang out the clear, bell-like response.

"Miss Nice?" "Present!"

"Mr. Got?" "Here!", briskly.

"Mr. But?" "Here!", weariedly.

"Miss Beautiful?" "I am present," piped a silvery voice.

"Miss Kind Of?" "Present!", grumpily.

"Mr. Well?" "Here!", responded a vigorous, well-built man.

The roll having been called, the secretary took his seat and the chairman arose. "Ladies and Gentlemen," (Mr. Awful somewhat resembles Major Hoople), we are gathered here today in defense of our once honorable names. This country, in fact the entire English-speaking world is subjecting us to gross insults. Ignorance, they tell us, is at fault; but it is not Ignorance so much as Habit that is to blame. He is the cause of our maltreatment. The instigator! And shall we suffer him to so misuse us? No! Again I say no! We will no longer endure it. "What is there," you ask, "that can be done?" Time, my friends will tell and time alone. Now we shall hear evidence of the crimes that are being daily committed in our names. Miss Beautiful, you may have the floor.

The chairman, very red in the face and noticeably puffing, sat down and Miss Beautiful arose. The gentlemen were all attention as she began: "Oh!", she said, "people misuse me constantly. It's 'beautiful this' and 'beautiful that;' in fact, everything is 'beautiful.' They have made me a byword. Formerly I belonged to the upper class and my mission was to enhance the charm of the lovely things of the earth; but alas I am made so commonplace that I am fast losing distinction." And in tears she returned to her place.

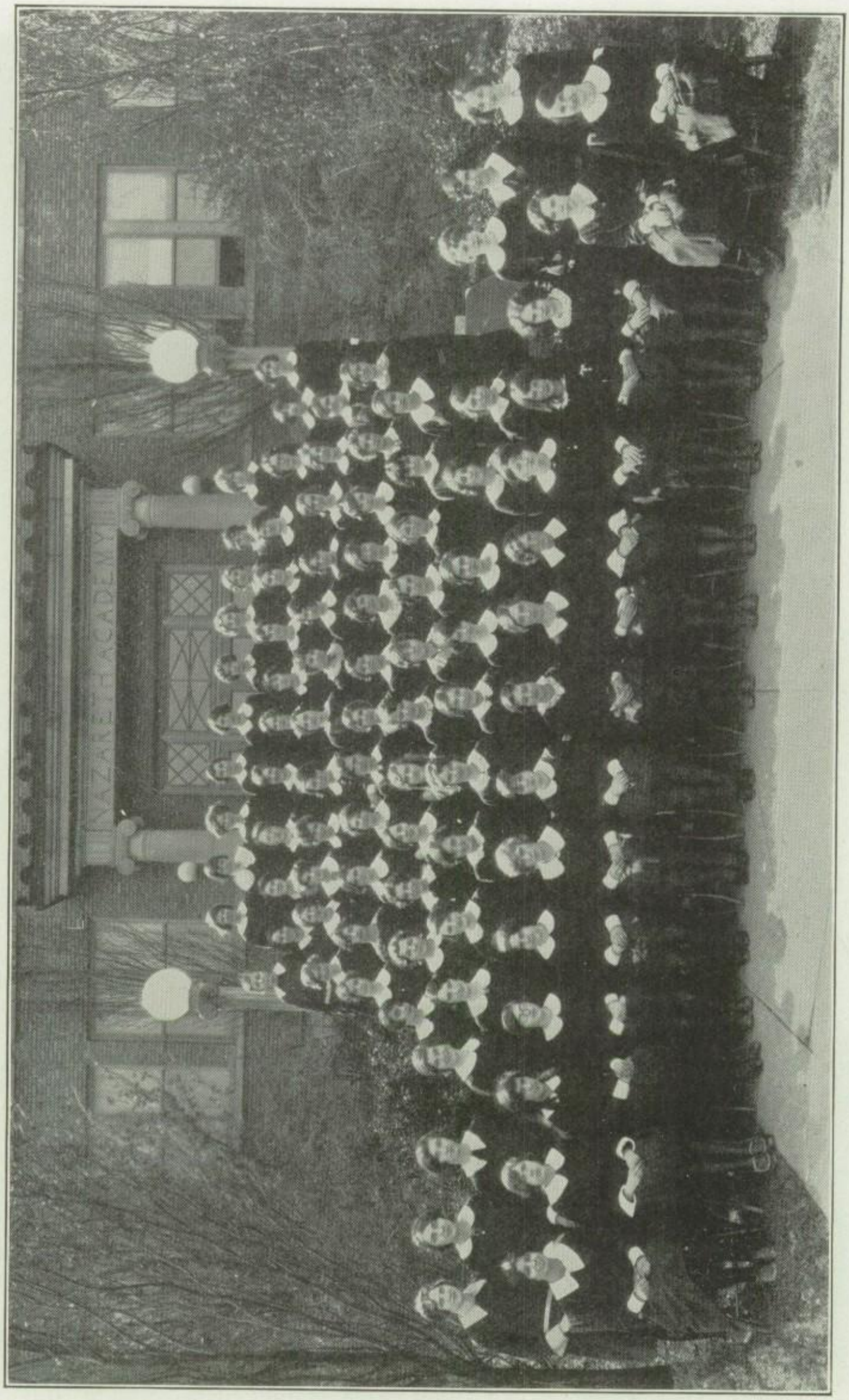
"Mr. Got," called the chairman, "we will now hear you."

A brisk, snappy little man jumped up and began: "People make me do all the work. They never let Have stand on his own feet; nothing will do but I must support him, the loafer! When he thinks he is tired and that is not seldom, I must take his place. They say, 'I have got this or I have got that.' Such language! I am overworked day and night. I consider my position as almost unbearable."

"Time's up," cried the chairman. "Miss Adorable, may we now have the pleasure of a word from you?"

Pretty and petite, Miss Adorable stepped forward. "Oh dear!", she cried, "my worst enemies are young girls and lovely young girls too. They seem to think that there are no such words as 'pretty,' 'handsome,' 'lovely' or 'attractive.' Despite my evident delicacy and spiritual signification, they insist upon making everything adorable. No longer am I the pet of worshippers, or of lovers. If a stop is not put to their calling on me, I shall die from the strains of overwork." The gentlemen glanced at her, but the meeting had to go on.

The chairman then called upon Miss Wonderful. A truly lovely



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woman with a voice like a bell arose. "Never again shall I envy popularity. I am too popular now, and although it is pleasant to be courted, I would be far happier if there were not such frequent demands made upon me. 'Wonderful' is a family name to be proud of, but in these days of stunted vocabularies and little culture, it is used in the most commonplace way. Have you ever noticed how 'wonderful,' 'wonderful' even the least exceptional occurrence or happening is said to be? I wish some measures might be taken to prevent the evils of exaggeration and misconception that I am an unwilling accessory to."

"Terrible," everyone sighed.

"Miss Nice," called the chairman, "you may have the floor now."

An intelligent and keen-eyed woman came forward. "My tale of woe is quite shocking. Formerly it was my lot to associate with highly respectable and cultured people, people who were for the most part of a literary turn of mind. Then my name denoted a choice distinction. But now, oh horrors! one hears of the 'nice boy,' the 'nice book,' the 'nice story,' the 'nice pencil' and even the 'nice dog.' No longer is my rendezvous the literary club or the college class room. I am fallen from my greatness and know just how King Lear felt when he found that his power was no more respected or revered." Miss Nice's voice was quivering and she was unable to continue. Everyone murmured sympathetically, and then the chairman again arose.

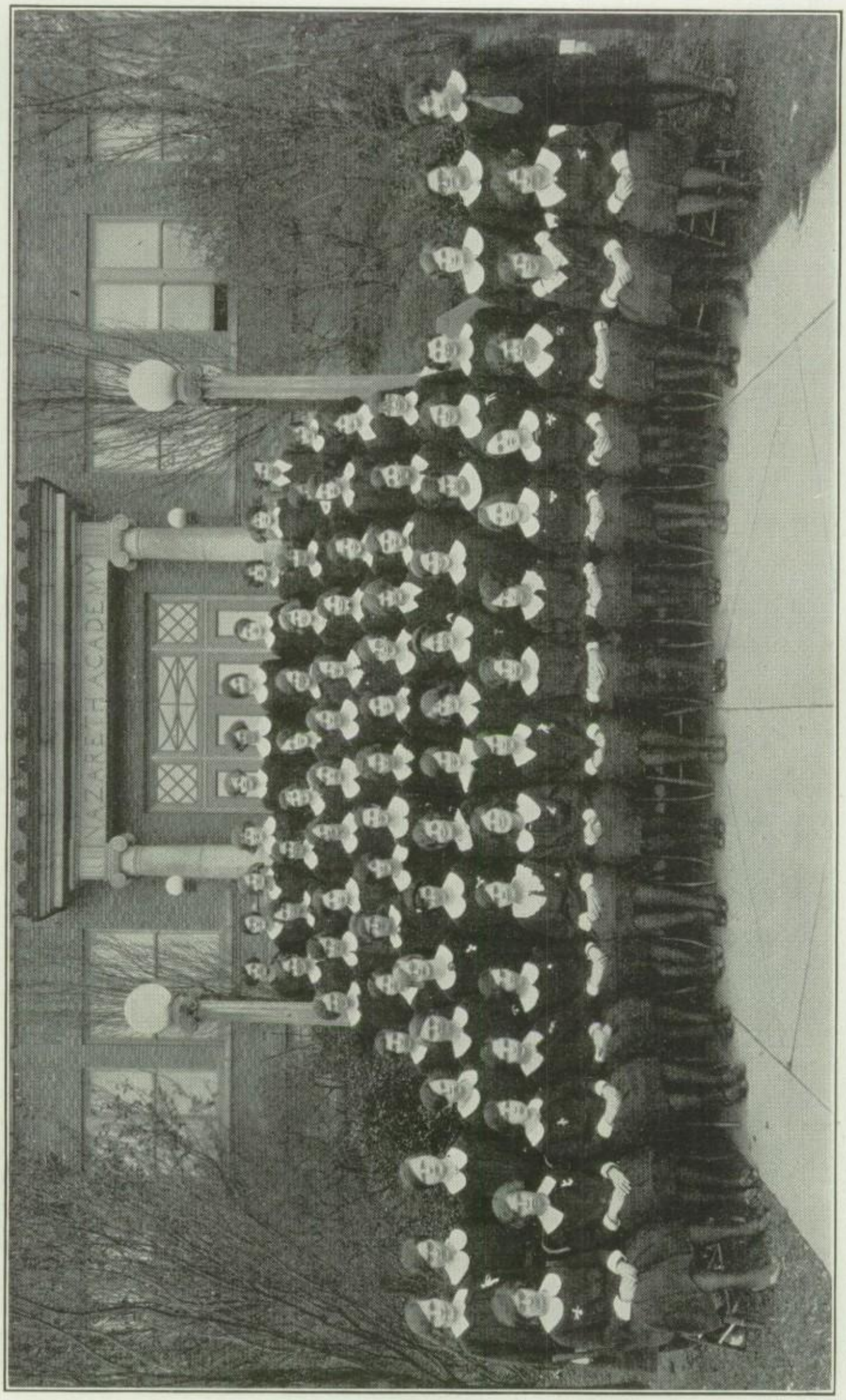
Mr. But was called upon. He appeared to be a meek, unassuming little man. In a moment he was speaking: "The prettiest praises, the most perfect tributes are all marred by the mention of my name. It is not a pleasant situation for any man, I assure you. I come of a large and well-known family of conjunctions and not one of my relations is subjected to a fate like mine. It is nerve-wracking, unendurable." His emotion subsided and he seemed to shrink away.

Miss Kind Of, a plain and unattractive woman, now took her place on the floor. She spoke her mind in plain terms: "These people who claim to be modern are really hypocrites, for while they profess a preference for simplicity in its every phase, they constantly add an 'a' to my name, giving me the appearance of a silly, vain woman with a vulgar desire for notoriety. I am forever hearing such expressions as these: "Oh, he is a 'kind of a' good fellow, or she is a 'kind of a' crank." Primly, Miss Kind Of walked away with an air of 'Well, I have had my say.'"

"Mr. Well," called the chairman. A vigorous man, well built and forceful, stepped forward. "Ladies and Gentlemen," he began, "I think that you can see for yourselves that I am no weakling. I do not mind work, but I cannot stand idle. Now, when I am needed, instead of calling upon me, people use a poor substitute, such as 'good' and 'fine.' Perhaps they think, believing a poor bargain to be better than none, that the words they employ may be somewhat cheaper. That is the reason why I, like so many of our American people, am so often out of a job. Many a time I blame my misfortune on such expressions as these: 'Oh, I'm fine, thank you,' or 'I'm pretty good.' I trust the members of this club will give my case due consideration."

Mr. Well took his seat and the weary chairman arose. "My friends", he said, "the matter presented here for our consideration is of so grave a nature and the accusations uttered so incriminating, and affecting so vast a number of people, that a special meeting will be called in the near future to give due thought to each specific case. I think you are all convinced of this fact. I now make a motion to adjourn." The motion was seconded and carried.

ELNOR ZWEIGLE, '28.



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The Reverie of a Nazareth Ring

A sigh—then a pause. A second sigh—then a pause. Being entirely unaware of the fact, a third sigh escaped my softly rounded lips, and was followed by a brief moment of silence. Suddenly a sweet, soft voice penetrated the stillness, and turning, I gazed into the onyx face of my little neighbor.

"Why do you sigh?" she asked. In her I had confided, and to her I had told many secrets, but it was not my desire to tell the sorrows of my short life. I hesitated, but then began.

"It is a sad story," I answered. "But I shall endeavor to explain. Two short years ago I first opened my eyes to the rays of sun and the bit of light which entered my showcase. Everything was strange and my fellow roomers were not the least bit friendly. Things went on and I began to feel as though I were being looked down upon. I was at that time too young to understand but as time wore on I learned to my great disappointment that I was what my jeweler called a "sample," and *that* was considered far below the ordinary standard or scale of existence. I was twitted and ignored, scoffed at and mocked. Oh! why had I been chosen for a sample? And yet, why should a sample be lower than the rest? My gold was just as good and my face just as pretty, and surely my heart was far more kind and generous. New rings came —and soon went. Others replaced them but not for long, for they were also sold, but I remained always in my nest of white satin. People admired me and wondered at my brilliance and beauty but always came that hateful phrase, "One just like that."

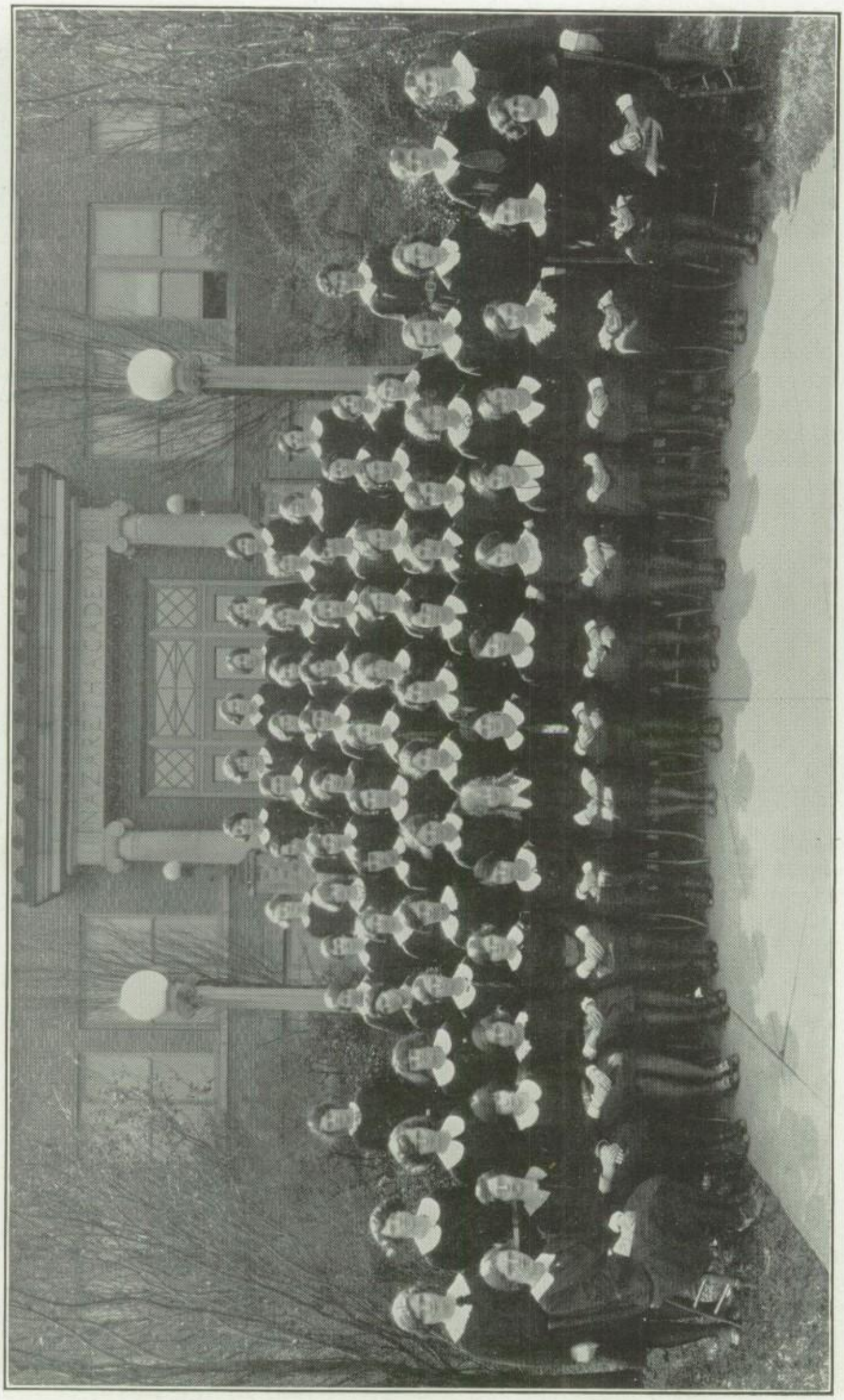
One glorious day in June a beautiful woman entered the store. At her side was a sweet young girl. Her dress was different from that of most people I had seen, for she was clad in black shoes, hose and dress with white cuffs and collar. They glanced through the place and after a short search, seemingly disappointed, started for the door.

"Why here it is, mother," said the pretty young voice, addressing the older woman. "This is just what I want." To my great surprise and excitement she was looking directly at me. Was I the Nazareth ring of which she had spoken? My jeweler lifted me carefully out that I might be examined, but with his tender care came again that taunting phrase. "This is only a sample," and then added, "I can have one made just—" But he got no further for he was interrupted by the girl herself.

"I can't wait," she said. "Won't you please sell me this?" My heart thumped and my short prayer must have been heard for the next moment my cover was securely fastened and I knew nothing more.

It was two hours later when my lid was once more opened and before me, arrayed in beautiful white, stood that sweet young girl. Carefully she lifted me from my box, and with equal tenderness slipped me on her soft, white finger.

A glorious evening followed; it was what I should call my dream come true; she called it Commencement. She was proud of me, and I was shown with an air of dignity to all her pretty friends. I met other rings of the same family as other hands clasped hers, and for the second time in my short life, was not despised as a mere sample. Shortly I was aware of a faint, wonderful scent, and looked up to see, in the lovely hands of my mistress, a beautiful bouquet of roses. I loved these as well as she, not only for their fragrance and beauty, but for the unexpressible thought that only a red rose conveys; my feelings were deeply moved by one sweet bud especially, one that seemed to blush deeper than



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the rest. Through the remaining hours of that eventful evening, she remained close to me, whispering encouraging and lovely phrases,—such as roses often do. The occasion seemed almost too short in the presence of this perfect picture, but the time had come for us to depart. The memory of that glorious evening mingled with strains of lovely music and the delicate scent of roses will remain with me all my days.

My future is vague and only time can tell what is to become of me. I place my destiny in the loving care of this Nazareth girl—for surely she can understand the sentiment of a Nazareth ring.

ALICE POLLA, '28.

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To Our Parents

As the time draws near for the dropping of the curtain upon one of the happiest scenes of our lives, we feel in duty bound to express our deep appreciation to you, our dear parents. You, who have been the cause of our happiness in all our little incidents of life, are now the cause of our greatest joy. To you, do we owe gratitude for the many advantages we have enjoyed: for our well-being, which has been your constant care, our education, your one ambition. And now, as our high school days are drawing to a close, we think of you with devotion and filial love.

We shall always see you, Mother and Father, loving and diligent, caring not for your own personal pleasure, but always for our spiritual and bodily welfare. How tender and kind you were in those little hurts of childhood! how generous and forgiving with those little errors! And now, even in our youth, when little hurts seem even greater, when small mistakes seem all unnecessary, how patient you are with us! It is always your courage, your devotion and your faith which give new birth to our courage, new strength for our duties, and bright hopes for our future.

During these last four years of high school life you have made many sacrifices for us: and you have sometimes suffered needless pain through our thoughtlessness, and yet, you are ever patient and kind—because you love us. How great is the power of your love; for there is no friendship, no love like that of the parent for the child! It is now, dear Parents, that we take this occasion to tell you of our love and devotion. It is here that we extend to you our grateful thanks for all that you have done for us, for all that you have given us—especially for these four happy years of our high school education at Nazareth Academy.

MARY B. JENNINGS, '28.

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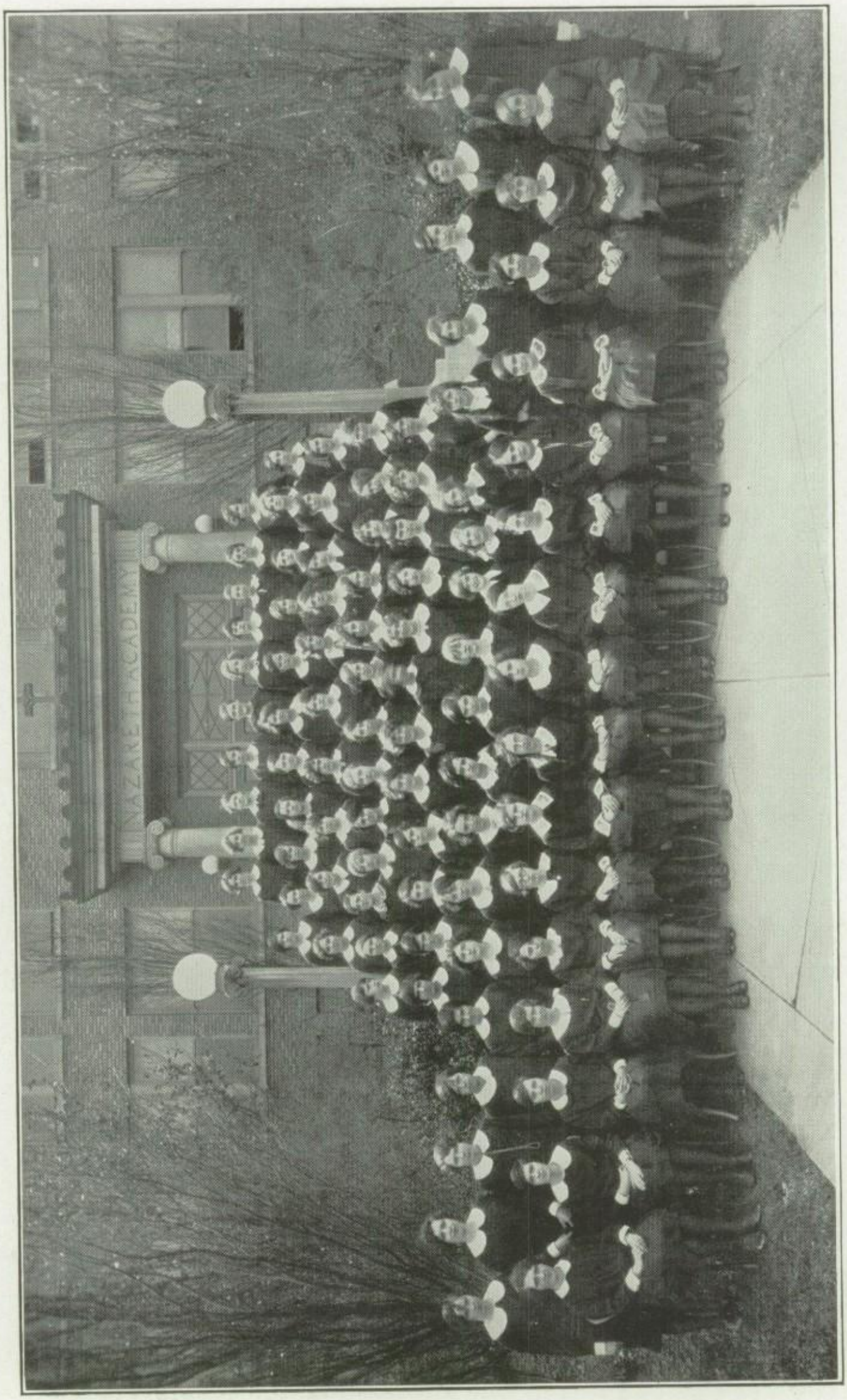
A Robin

I heard a robin in a tree,
When scarce had March begun her way,
And then he flew away from me;
I heard a robin in a tree,
And wondered if perchance might he
Be fair Spring's messenger to me;
I heard a robin in a tree,
When scarce had March begun her way.

ANNA FISCHETTE, '28.



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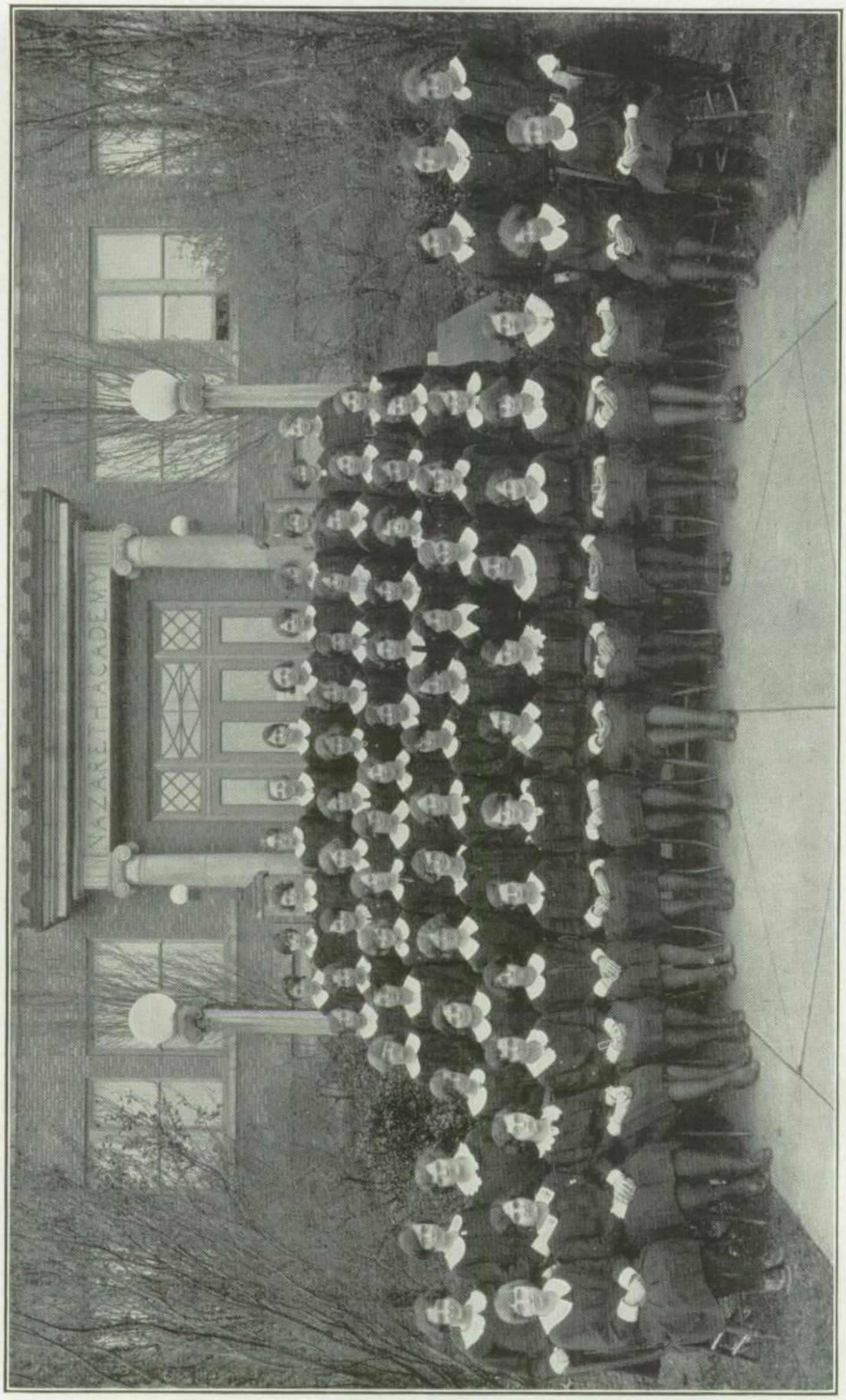
Stepping Stones of Life

LONG, LONG AGO, as the pages of history are wont to recount, storm-tossed vessels sailing off the coasts of Greece or Asia Minor often sought shelter on one of the countless islands of the Aegean Sea. This mass of tiny land plots furnished ports and harbors of safety and rest from the perilous struggles of early navigation and, because of their great number and their proximity to one another, they became commonly known to the world at large as the "stepping stones of the Aegean." They were convenient and advantageous stopping places for the preparation of the ship and its crew for the high seas.

When we are graduated from high school, we shall sail forth from perhaps the most delightful harbor in the voyage of life. Even now against the deepening blue of the horizon, we can discern coming toward us in the distance, that ship which is destined to bear us away from this pleasant spot and convey us onward to an unknown port ahead. Yet a few short weeks and we shall find ourselves standing on the shores of this happy island, gazing upon the tumbling sea of Life. Soon we shall embark. There will be a scurrying here, a hurrying there; all will be bustle. A warning whistle will pierce the thick, damp air; there shall be a wave of the hand, a blown caress, to those who are still staying on; and through the teary mist before our eyes, we shall peer ahead—ever ahead—searching in eager anticipation for the next landing place, the next "stepping stones of life." And as we move onward in the silence of the dusk, awaiting the dawn of another epoch of our life, we shall turn back with a longing, half-regretful sigh and consider the life that we have just now left.

For most of us the stay on this happy shore of our high school life has been four years—four years of happy, joyous, girlhood laughter, girlhood dreams, girlhood pleasures and pastimes. Our days were carefree; every moment brought us some new treasure,—perhaps of knowledge, maybe of friendship formed, perchance a dream come true. Yet these four years held other greater things than play. There was work, hard work; yet, never really unpleasant work. There was ever a shining goal ahead and always before us our glorious motto—"Dominus Illuminatio Mea." There were always lessons to be mastered, tests to be met, but with these and by these we were constantly being taught how to escape the perils of life. There were always those loving souls inspired by love of God, who eased the way and made the climb seem less steep. And there was always companionship and friendship, the sweetest flower that blooms! This is the cause of regret at parting. For although perhaps on that next island, off in the distance, beyond the horizon, we may find ourselves with some of our friends, still some will be gone and there will be a difference. Life will summon them to another of her ports; she has a different task for each. Yes, it is a pleasant place which we are leaving and we thank God heartily for having launched our ships on such very pleasant shores. We had our sorrows, our petty disappointments, perhaps, but those God sends to make us hardier sailors on the sea of blasts and winds. Altogether it was a glorious time—the four happiest years of our lives thus far. As for the future—?



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Ah, yes! We have lingered long enough on the past. It is ordained that man shall ever go forward in this course of life. Doubtfully at first, then a bit more surely; searchingly always, we peer on over the sea of life. The hour of our sailing out from this haven of our high-school days is fast approaching. Our girlhood days will soon be over. When the cry of "Land!" "Land!" shall again ring out, where shall we find ourselves? Only time can tell. May our sun be all roseate and gold as it rises over the islands that shall be our next "stepping stones" to the port of the life that is awaiting us.

MILDRED BURKE, '28.

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Nazareth College

In September of 1924, Nazareth College first opened its doors to the Catholic young women of Rochester. That the work then begun has been a success is evident from the fact that fifteen of the twenty students who then entered the College will be its first graduates in June. Then too, the number of students has increased each year until now there are one hundred and nine students enrolled. Many of these young women are state scholarship winners, and they have continued in college the excellent work begun in the high school.

To the Catholic young women of this city Nazareth College offers the opportunity to continue their higher education under efficient, capable instructors. Courses leading to the degrees, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Sciences are given here, together with the Teachers' Course and the Secretarial Course. Some members of the graduating class, besides securing their degree, have completed the Teachers' Course and have already secured positions. With the completion of the new building in Pittsford, greater advantages will be offered to the students. Very soon a landscape gardener will put the spacious grounds in readiness for the opening of school in the fall term. There will be plenty of lawn space for out-door sports.

We feel that a word of congratulation is due to the young women of the graduating class for having so successfully completed their college course and we hope that their future may be as successful as their college life has been.

ALZIRE E. SIGEL, '28.

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In Memory of Marion Green

You went away too soon, dear friend,
  And now we miss your smile;
Your gentle words we feign would hear,
  Your laughter without guile.

But now that you are gone, dear friend,
  And tho' we miss you too;
We bid you now, O lovely girl,
  Adieu, adieu, adieu.

LOIS ATTRIDGE, '28.

Franz Peter Schubert

"Whatever his eye beholds, whatever his hand touches, turns to music." This is what a certain great composer has said of Franz Peter Schubert. And rightly did he speak thus, for Schubert is the prince of lyrists and the greatest of song writers.

Schubert was born in Vienna in 1797 and was the youngest son of a very large family. His parents were poor, but his father took care to give his children a good education, and so, at the age of six, Schubert was sent to school. His wonderful genius could not be concealed and at the early age of eleven he was an accomplished violinist. Soon after this he began to compose his own music.

His early training meant a great deal to him for he was brought up a devout Catholic. One of his most beautiful and best known songs, his "Ave Maria," seems to be a result of this careful training which he received in his youth. This composition was written at a time when Schubert had overpowering devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Perhaps the inspiration is what causes its beauty and its appealing tenderness. Melody flowed from him like fragrance from a rose and this work seems but a manifestation of this fact, for, though often repeated, this sweet melody holds its charm.

Another of Schubert's favorites is his "Serenade." As the title connotes, it is a song of love. The music is so light and dream-like that it fairly carries the listener into the realms of ecstacy and delight. It seems to cast a magic spell which lingers on even after the music has ceased. This dreamy atmosphere which it creates is what keeps this composition a favorite with everyone.

There is another of Schubert's songs, however, which deserves a special note of praise for it is the greatest of all songs ever written, the "Erl King." This composition clearly illustrates his power of spontaneity, for Schubert composed this song in just a few hours. It is Goethe's poem set to music. The terror of the child, the attempts of the father to allay the lad's fears, and the coaxing voice of the spirit are all treated by means of different themes and this work clearly shows the wealth of melody which Schubert always had at his command. The haunting appeal throughout this composition is one of the reasons for its undying popularity.

We can see how great a genius Schubert was by the very great number of favorite compositions which he has left us. He has written more than six hundred, including operas, sonatas and cantatas. All of this great, wonderful work was crowded into a few years. Schubert's was a comparatively short life, for he died in 1828 at the age of thirty-one. One hundred years have passed since then, but the world has not forgotten him and this year we are celebrating the centenary of the death of Franz Peter Schubert, the greatest song writer the world has ever known.

MARY EVA HENNER, '28.

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O woodland spring, o'ershadowed with staid trees,
Home of the nymphs, thou hearest all the day
Their silvery mirth borne on the gentle breeze,
Echo and die and rise again more gay.

CATHERINE WILLIAMSON, '28.

Childhood

In her eyes the sweet candor of childhood,
On her brow the soft light of repose;
What innocence, beauty and mildness
Unite in her shy little pose!

M. Alice Pegnam, '28.

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Sister: "Florence, have you had any beautiful thoughts today?"
Florence: "No, Sister, I haven't."
"Flo (after five minutes' reflection)—"O, Sister, I had a thought! I just happened to think!"

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Bernice G.—"Now how does that translation go? Someone help me!"
Mary L.—"I will, I have it all here in a nutshell."
Ruth K.—"Oh, so you've memorized it, eh?"

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Great Excitement in Nazareth Academy on March 5 ! ! !
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Mary Claire O'Shea wants to know if the daughter of the First Lady of the Land would be a daughter of the soil.

Isn't It Dickens?

According to "Great Expectations," "Our Mutual Friend" found "Oliver Twist" in "The Old Curiosity Shop" with "David Copperfield" reading "The Tale of Two Cities" in "Pickwick Papers."

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Our Freshmen are brilliant
In mathematics they're fine—
They count up to ten
If—you start them at nine.

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L'un—"Do you speak French?"
L'autre—"I know only two words and I have to use a key to remember them."
L'un—"What's the key?"
L'autre—"I can't remember that either. It's some kind of cleanser, I think."
L'un—"Sapolio?"
L'autre—"Ha! That's it. Bon Ami!"

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Julia—"What is nitrate?"
Irene—"It's cheaper than day rate."

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Local Abbreviations

A. M. ..... Always Missed
C. O. D. .....Cicero Our Death
N. D. .....Naturally Dumb
S. O. S. .....Same Old Story
P. M. .....Poor Marks
A. D. ..... Another Day
B. C. .....Between Classes

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Barbara—"I've graduated from High School yet I can't go to college."
Bernadette—"How come?"
Barbara—"College hasn't opened yet."

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Algebra Teacher—"Mary, if you had fifty cents and loaned your sister thirty and your brother twenty cents, how many cents would you have?"
Mary—"I wouldn't have any sense."

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Where?

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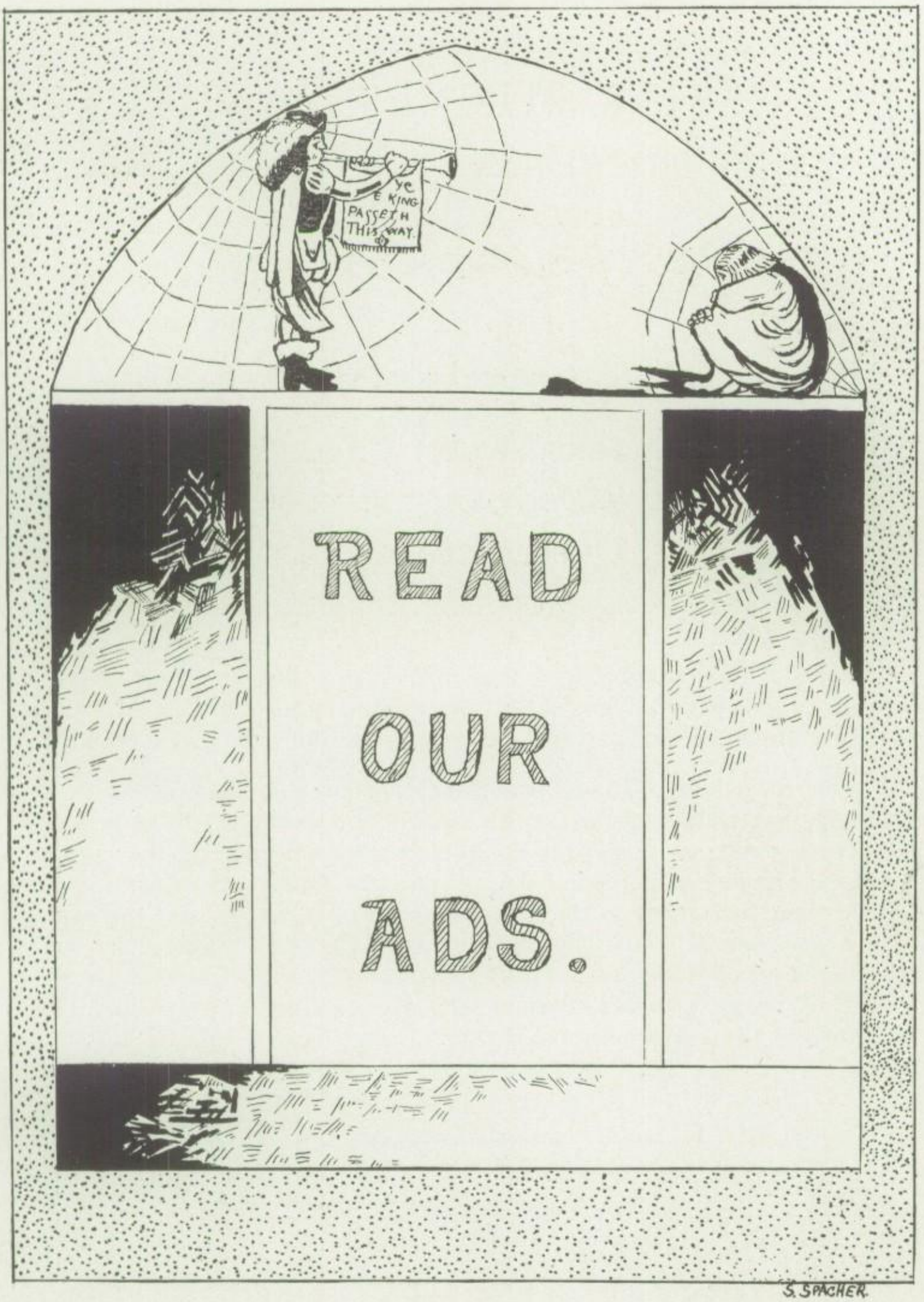
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The fairest of dear faces haunts me,
The brightest of eyes linger near;
She had always a smile when I saw her,
She was close to me year after year.

Four years have passed since I met her,
And soon, ah too soon, we must part;
But after my school days are over,
Her memory will 'bide in my heart.

We have studied and talked together,
We have shared each joy and each care;
We have finished the tasks set before us,
We shall meet again, yes, but where?

I wish I could tell of the yearning
That comes o'er my soul with the thought,
That soon we must part at the crossing,
Each to run for the goal that is sought.

I can never, never forget her,
My comrade of happy school days;
'Tis the Nazareth girl that I speak of,
With her sweet and dignified ways.

RUTH SLAVIN, '28.

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To Lillian C.

I have a friend,
Whom I have known
For many, many years;
I've listened to her laughter
And wiped away her tears.
While I have had
A host of friends,
With none can I compare,
The gay and happy blue-eyed girl
With crown of raven hair.

BARBARA HETZLER, '28.

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Blanche

Sweet and dainty all the time,
That is you, friend of mine;
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Seem to tell me you are true.

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Through care and toil lead us aright
And keep us all within your sight,
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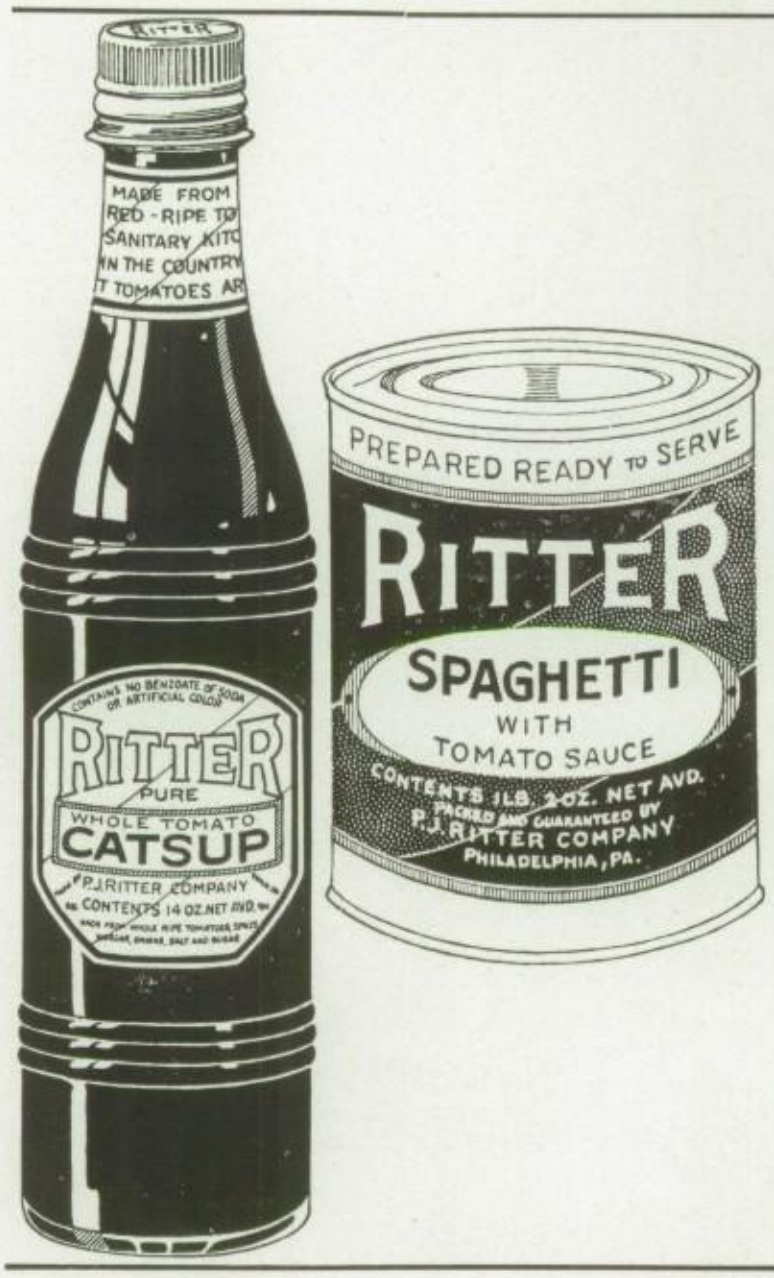

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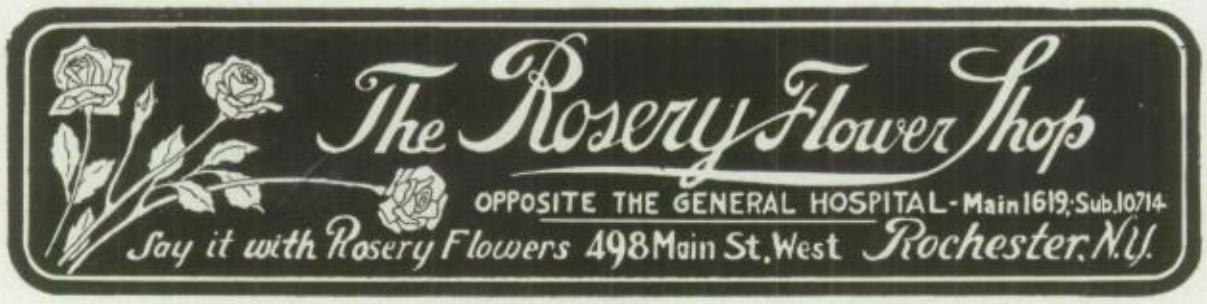
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We love the friends we've made,
  Our chums and teachers so.

We bid farewell to you,
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ANNA FISCHETTE, '28.

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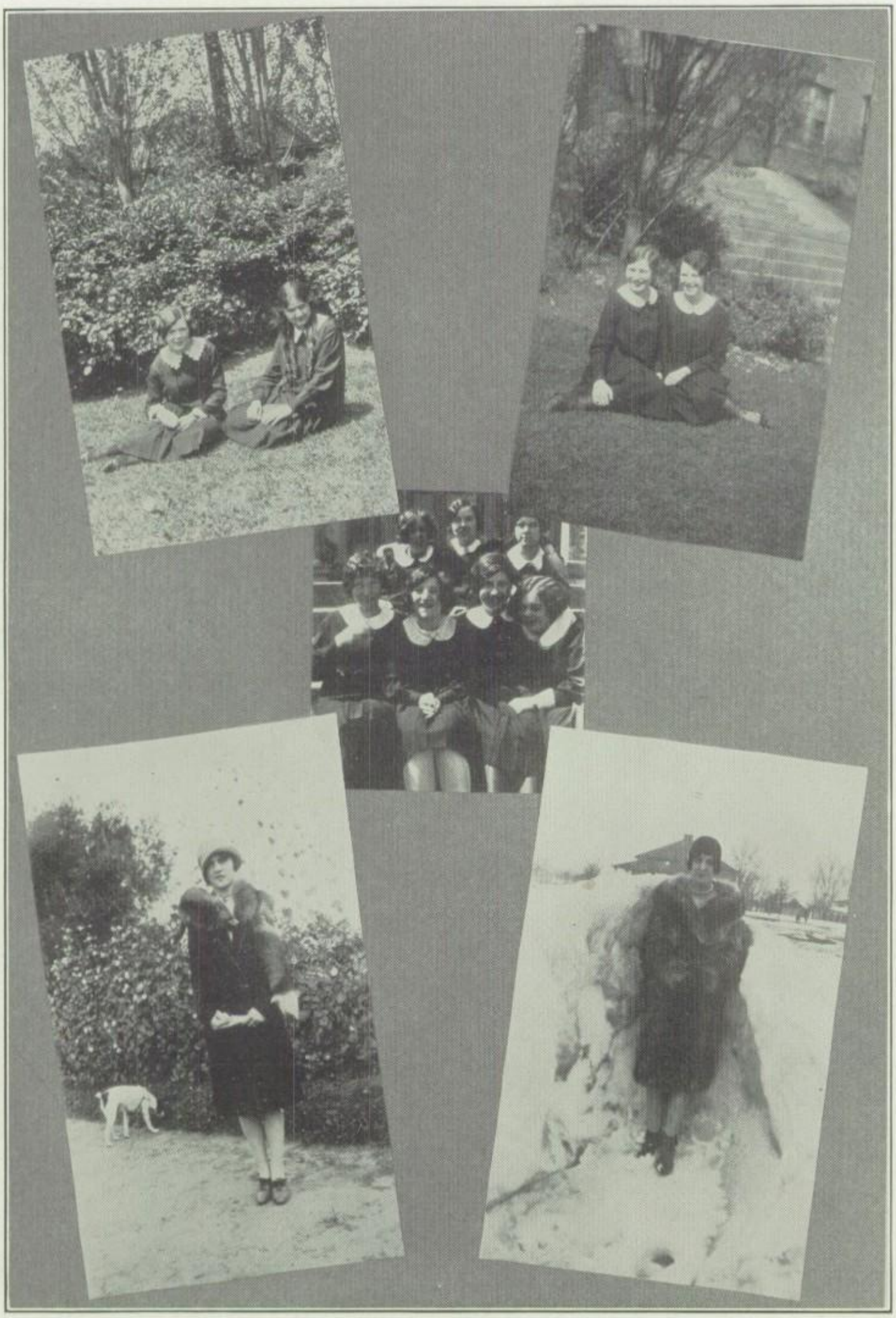

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His Presence

Just a ray of sunshine
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Just a strain of music
From on high;
Just a veil of incense
In the air;
Just a filmy vision
Everywhere;
Just a simple answer,
"God is there."

MARY FEENEY, '28.

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To Have Friends

To have friends you don't need money,
Just a disposition sunny,
Just a merry, little way
That brightens so the dullest day.

To have friends you don't need glory,
That is quite another story;
Just a wish to help another
In some helpful way or other.

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Caused his heroes to sail forth
East and west and south and north,
  Poor wanderers from Troy!

Though the many years in passing,
  Brought us newer tales to hear;
Though the language lives no more now,
  Known to just the scholar's ear;
Those who study classic Latin,
  When they're seniors will be told
How the Roman Virgil sang it,
  When he wrote Troy's tale of old.

ANNA FISCHETTE, '28.

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To My Uniform

O Pal of my high school days,
  A friend in care and woe,
When I leave my youthful ways
  In memory you shall go.

With elbows patched and pockets torn,
  You hang in sad distress;
You do appear a sight forlorn
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And though my high school days are past,
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I began before Sunday,
But now it's blue Monday,
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I began before Sunday,
When who came but Fun
And her nod and call won.
I began before Sunday,
But now it's blue Monday,
With no lessons done.

DOLORES CLARK, '28.

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A Snowflake

Ha, ha! I dance
  And prance
And laugh at you.
Ha, ha! I whirl
  And swirl
And wink at you.
Ha, ha! I dip
  And slip
And play with you.

Perhaps you'll come,
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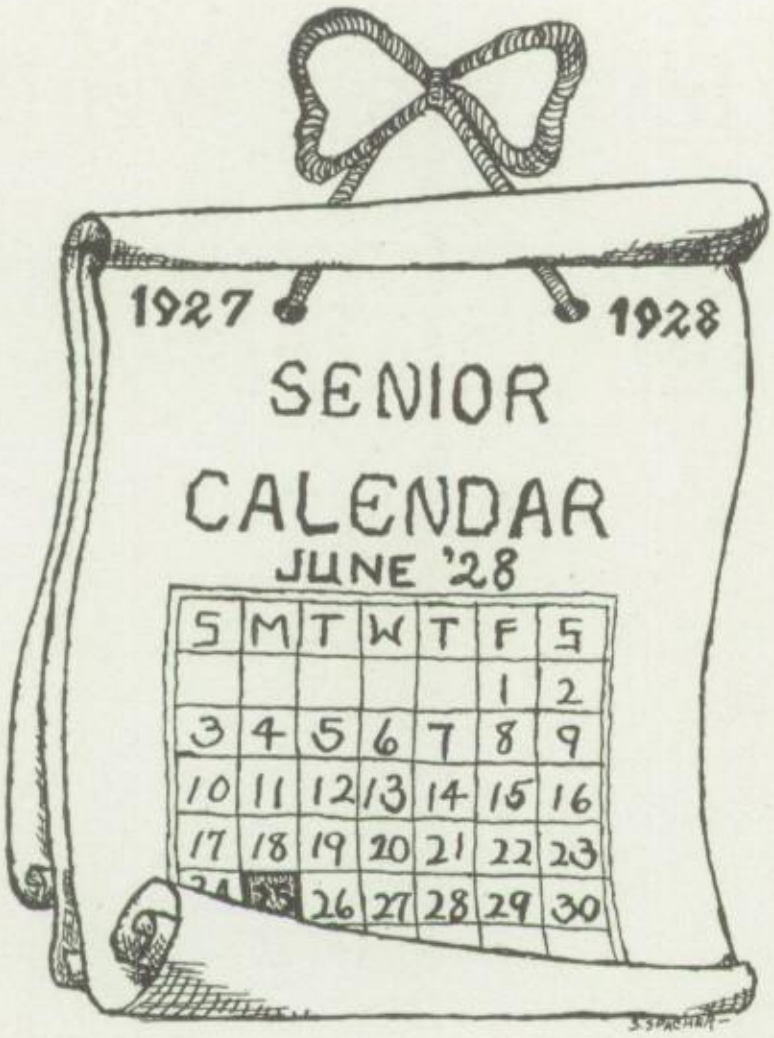

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Opening of school	September 6
Election of Class Officers	October 17
Hallowe'en Party	October 28
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 25
"Cynthia Looks Ahead"	December 7
Christmas Pageant	December 21
Christmas Holidays	December 21-January 2
Regents' Examinations (Mid-year's)	January 16
Sister Marcella's Feast Day	January 31
Valentine Party	February 14
Lent Began	February 22
St. Patrick's Day	March 17
St. Joseph's Day	March 19
Retreat	April 1-4
Easter Vacation	April 4-16
Senior Plays	April 16-17
"The Outsider"	April 30
Orchestra Concert	May 7
Commencement	June 25

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"Spring Fever".....Why Bring That Up?
"Up in the Air".....On the third floor
"Wings".....After Retreat
"Doomsday".....Reports
"Fireman Save My Child".....At Exams
"The Big Parade".....Between Classes
"The Kid(s)".....Freshmen
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